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Commissioners of Synod.—All members of Synod, 1870.

The Commission of Synod.—Meets at Montreal on November 9, 1870, at Noon; and at Toronto on January 18, 1871, at Noon.

The next meeting of Synod.—Is appointed to begin in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on June 7, 1871, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

LIST OF MODERATORS FROM THE FORMATION OF THE SYNOD IN 1831, TO THE PRESENT TIME.

1831.—Rev. J. Mackenzie, M.A.
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1834.—Rev. Arch. Connell, M.A.
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1837.—Rev. Alex. Gale, M.A.
1838.—Rev. John Cook, D.D.
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1865.—Rev. George Thomson, M.A.
1866.—Very Rev. W. Snodgrass, D.D
1867.—Rev. K. Maclennan, M.A.
1868.—Rev. Robert Dobie.
1869.—Rev. John Jenkins, D.D.
1870.—Rev. Solomon Mylne.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Wednesday, the Tenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine years :—

Which day the Commission of Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt.—John Jenkins, *Moderator;* Messrs. Alexander Mathieson, Hugh Urquhart, Kenneth Maclennan, James Patterson, Robert Campbell, James C. Smith, Joshua Fraser, Andrew Paton, and William Simpson, *Ministers;* Alexander Morris and James Croil, *Elders.*

Mr. Maclennan was requested to act as Clerk.

The Rev. Dr. Sellar, Minister of the parish of Aberlour, Scotland, being present, was invited to sit and deliberate with the Court. Dr. Sellar acknowledged the courtesy in suitable terms, and took his seat as an invited member of the Commission.

The Rev. Hugh Niven and the Rev. W. M. Black, Ordained Missionaries, were also invited to sit and deliberate.

The Moderator explained to the Commission that he had been led to convene the meeting in St. Paul's Church, owing to the destruction by fire of St. Andrew's Church, the place named by the Synod for the present meeting. The Commission approved of the action of the Moderator under the circumstances; and with reference to the cause of such change in the place of meeting, the following minute was adopted, viz:

The Commission of Synod, having learned of the destruction by fire of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, resolve to put upon record an expression of their sympathy with the congregation thus deprived of their stated place of worship, with their Ministers, and especially with their senior pastor, the venerable father of our Church. And the Commission feel assured that in this action they do but express the sentiments of the Church at large, which unites in deploring the loss of an edifice which as a specimen of ecclesiastical architecture was unsurpassed within the bounds of the Synod, and they cherish the hope that ere long it will be restored to all its former beauty and comfort.

An application was read from the Rev. Alex. Forbes, of Inverness, for leave to retire, and for an increase in the allowance granted to him from the funds of the Temporalities' Board. After consideration it was agreed to grant Mr. Forbes leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry, the Moderator being empowered to announce this decision

to the Temporalities' Board, on receipt of the usual certificate from the Presbytery of Quebec.

An application from the Rev. H. Niven, Ordained Missionary, for leave to retire from active service, and for some increase (if practicable) to the allowance ($200) now received from the Temporalities' Fund, was read.

Said application having been recommended by the Presbytery of Montreal, it was agreed to grant Mr. Niven leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry, in the terms of his application, on the usual conditions, and that the Clerk be instructed to communicate this deliverance to the Temporalities' Board.

The Commission having had their attention called to the state of the Temporalities' Fund by the Church Agent, and especially to the fact that there will be a probable deficit of $2000 on the 31st December next, it was agreed to appoint a Committee consisting of the Moderator, and Messrs. Campbell and Croil, with power to add to their number, to secure means for meeting the probable deficiency.

And further, it was agreed to report to the Temporalities' Board the desirableness of corresponding with the various Presbyteries, with a view to secure their aid in procuring funds to meet the payment falling due on the 1st of July next.

The Commission then adjourned to meet again in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the Wednesday after the third Tuesday of January next at noon, and was closed with prayer.

SYNOD ROLL,

&c., &c.,

June 1st, 1870.

REV. SOLOMON MYLNE.....*Moderator.*
REV. J. H. MACKERRAS, M.A.....*Clerk.*

*** The column of dates gives the times of the appointment of Ministers to the first charges held by them in connection with the Synod.

☞The reference letters *a*, *b*, &c., indicate the Post Office addresses of Ministers, when these are not expressed by the names of their charges.

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1. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—REV. DUNCAN ANDERSON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Quebec on the third Wednesday of May and October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Cook, D.D.	25 Dec., 1835.	Robert Shaw	*Quebec.*
David Shanks	2 Jan., 1841.	Wm. McBain	*Valcartier.*
Dun. Anderson, M.A.	26 Dec., 1854.	Alexander Fraser	*Point Levi. a.*
James McCaul, B.A.	24 Aug., 1864.	Colin McIver	*Melbourne.*
John Bennett	29 June, 1869.	John Houlieston	*Three Rivers.*
Charles A. Tanner	27 Oct., 1869.	Emmanuel Tanner	*Sherbrooke.*
.....			*Leeds and Inverness.*

Alex. Forbes, *Retired Minister.*

James Douglas, B.A.....
George Weir, M.A.....
Alex. N. McQuarrie, B.A. } *Licentiates.*

Windsor, Brompton Gore, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Point Levi West.

2. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—REV. JAMES PATTERSON, *Clerk.*

Meets at Montreal on the first Tuesday of February, May, August, and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
James C. Muir, D.D.	29 Sept., 1836.	James McKell	*Georgetown. a.*
William Simpson	16 Mar., 1840.	.....	*Lachine.*
Alex. Wallace, B.A.	1 Oct., 1845.	.....	*Huntingdon.*
John McDonald	28 June, 1854.	Hugh Macleod	*Beechridge. b.*
Frederick P. Sym.	29 Sept., 1852.	William Kilgour	*Beauharnois.*
James Patterson	8 Sept., 1858.	Donald McFee	*Hemmingford.*
William Masson	15 Sept., 1858.	Adam J. B. Reay	*Russeltown Flats.*
Wm. C. Clark, B.A.	27 Oct., 1858.	John Russell	*Ormstown.*
John Jenkins, D.D.	27 June, 1865.	Arch. Ferguson	*Montreal, St. Paul's.*
Joshua Fraser, B.A.	21 Sept., 1865.	Alexander Henry	*Montreal, St. [Matthew's.*
Donald Ross, B.D..	3 Oct., 1865.	Robert Wilson	*Chatham and [Grenville. c.*
Donald Ross	20 July, 1859.	John Cruickshanks	*Dundee. d.*
R. Campbell, M.A.	10 April, 1862.	A. B. Stewart	*Montreal, St. [Gabriel's.*
John Barr	3 June, 1867.	John T. Adam	*Laprairie.*
J. S. Lochead, M.A.	21 Sept., 1866.	.....	*Elgin & Athelstane. e.*
Charles A. Doudiet.	23 Aug., 1869.	Augustus Hoerner	*Montreal, St. John's.*
.....	.....	James Burns	" *St. Andrew's.*
.....	.....	.....	" *St. Mark's.*
.....	.....	.....	*St. Louis de Gonzague.*

Thomas Fraser, Montreal, 14th June, 1844,
Hugh Niven, St. Louis de Gonzague, 17 Feb., 1857, } *Retired Ministers.*

William McM. Black, Montreal, *Ordained Missionary.*

Augmentation of Grenville, St. Eustache, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, North Georgetown; *b*, St. Remi; *c*, Cushing; *d*, Dundee Centre; *e*, Kelso.

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3. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.—REV. ALEXANDER MACKAY, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Cornwall on the first Wednesday of February, May, Aug. and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Hugh Urquhart, D.D.	18 Feb., 1827.	James Craig	*Cornwall.*
T. Macpherson, M.A.	28 Dec., 1836.	William Young	*Lancaster.*
Peter Watson, B.A..	4 Sep., 1856.	Donald Campbell	*Williamstown.*
John Davidson	Sep., 1844.	.....	*Williamsburgh. a.*
Thomas Scott	12 Jan., 1844.	William Presley	*Plantaganet. b.*
Hugh Lamont, B.A.	22 Feb., 1865.	John Jourdine	*Finch. c.*
Alex. McKay, M.A.	11 Dec., 1867.	Andrew Fraser	*Lochiel & Dalhousie. d*
John S. Burnet, M.A.	1 July, 1868.	Hugh Robertson	*Martintown.*

Jams S. Mullan.....31 Dec., 1861.James Croil.....*Osnabruck. e.*
Neil McNish, B.D..25 Nov., 1868.*Assistant and Succ...Cornwall.*
Donald McAulay... 8 Dec., 1869.John S. McCuaig....*Cote St. George. f.*
.....Alex. McDiarmid..*Indian Lands, Moose*
[Creek, & Roxboro'
.....*Matilda.*

Alexander Jamieson, B.A., *Probationer.*
Alexandria, Winchester, East Hawkesbury, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, North Williamsburg; *b*, Curran; *c*, Newington; *d*, Alexandria; *e*, Woodlands; *f*, Mount Joy.

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4. PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.—REV. WILLIAM BAIN, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Perth on the second Tuesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
William Bain, M.A.	29 Oct., 1845.	Hon. Alex. Morris...	*Perth.*
Solomon Mylne.....	16 Oct., 1850.	Robert Hunter.....	*Smith's Falls.*
James Wilson, M.A.	11 June, 1862.	Robert Fleming....	*Lanark.*
Walter Ross, M.A...	15 Oct., 1862.....	.....	*Beckwith. a.*
D. J. McLean, B.A.	11 Feb., 1863.....	.....	*Middleville & Dal-*
			[housie. b
D. McGillivray, B.A.	16 July, 1867.	R. Edmondson, M.D.	*Brockville.*
William Millar.....	9 Dec., 1857.	Wm. J. McLean....	*Lombardy & Oliver's*
John Gordon, B.A..	21 Feb., 1865.	William Lang.....	*Ramsay. d.* [*Ferry.c*
.....		Samuel Edgar.....	*Kitley.*

Thomas Hart, M.A., *Probationer.*
Darling, Palmerston, Lavant, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Franktown; *b*, Middleville; *c*, North Elmsley; *d*, Almonte.

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5. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—REV. WILLIAM ANDERSON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Ottawa on the second Wednesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
James Sinclair.....	24 Oct., 1853.	William Croskery..	*Huntley.*
William T. Canning.	10 Oct., 1859.	John Anderson.....	*Oxford. a.*
Elias Mullan.....	18 Sept., 1867.	Hugh Davidson....	*Richmond.*
D. M. Gordon, B.D.	17 Dec., 1867.	Andrew Drummond.	*Ottawa.*
W. Anderson, M.A.	20 July, 1869.	William Wilson....	*Buckingham and*
			[Cumberland. b.
W. McLennan, M.A	10 Nov., 1869.	Farquhar Robertson.	*L'Orignal and*
			[Hawkesbury. c.
William Cleland...	2 Aug., 1854.	James Anderson....	*Mountain and South*
James Fraser, B.A.	13 Jan., 1870.	Andrew Blackburn.	*Chelsea.* [*Gower. d.*
.....	.....	Louis Poupore.....	*Spencerville.*

Alex. Spence, D.D., Elgin, Scotland, 27 July, 1848, *Retired Minister.*
Hugh J. Borthwick, M.A., 19 Feb., 1862, *Ordained Missionary.*
Portland, Lochaber, Clarence, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Oxford Mills; *b*, Buckingham; *c*, Hawkesbury; *d*, Kemptville.

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6. PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.—REV. PETER LINDSAY, B.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Arnprior on the second Tuesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Alex. Mann, M.A..	16 Feb., 1841.	Thomas Bowers....	*Pakenham.*
Geo. Thomson, M.A.	19 Nov., 1851.	John Fisher.....	*Mcnab & Horton. a.*
Peter Lindsay, B.A.	12 Oct., 1853.....	.....	*Arnprior.*
Hugh Cameron.....	8 Oct., 1862.	James Croskery....	*Ross & Westmeath. b.*
.....	.....	Duncan Carmichael.	*Litchfield.*

☞*a*, Renfrew; *b*, Beachburg.

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7. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—REV. W. M. INGLIS, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Belleville on the first Wednesday of February and August, and at Kingston on the first Wednesday of May and November.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Robert Neill.....	29 Jan., 1840.	John Clark.....	*Seymour. a.*
J. Williamson, L.L.D	25 Feb., 1845.....	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
Alexander Buchan.	12 Nov., 1856.	G. H. Boulter, M.D..	*Stirling.*
J. B. Mowat, M.A..	2 May, 1850.....	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
George Porteous...	22 Aug., 1860.	David Cramond....	*Wolfe Island. b.*
W. M. Inglis, M.A.	5 Aug., 1863.	John Fraser.....	*Kingston.*
W. Snodgrass, D.D.	4 Nov., 1856.....	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
J. H. Mackerras, M.A	20 Sept., 1853.....	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
S. McMorine, B A...	5 Nov., 1868.	Alexander Grant...	*Pittsburgh. c.*
J. C. Smith, M.A...	21 July, 1864.	George Neilson.....	*Belleville..*
James M. Gray....	4 Aug., 1869.	Jas. Balcanqual....	*Roslin & Thurlow. d.*
G. D. Ferguson, B.A	16 May, 1855.....	.....	*Queen's College. b.*

William Campbell, Harold P.O., *Stated Catechist.*
Portsmouth, Barriefield, Marmora and Hastings Road, Bannockburn and Blairton, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*. Burnbrae; *b*, Kingston; *c*, Pittsferry; *d*, Roslin.

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8. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO. { REV. JOHN BARCLAY, D.D., *Clerk.* / REV. KENNETH MACLENNAN, M.A, *Asst. Clerk.*

Meets at Toronto on the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Tawse, M.A..	8 Mar., 1837.....	.....	*King.*
John Barclay, D.D..	6 Dec., 1842.	George Wilson.....	*Toronto*

John Brown	30 Aug., 1854.	Jacob Wells	*Newmarket.*
James Bain	10 Oct., 1854.	William Hood	*Scarboro'. a.*
William McKee	3 Mar., 1858.		*W. Gwillimbury and [Innisfil. b.*
W. E. McKay, B.A.	29 Oct., 1856.	John Erskine	*Orangeville.*
James Carmichael	2 Oct., 1860.	Arch. McMurchy	*West King. c.*
K. Maclennan, M.A.	8 Mar., 1853.	William Donaldson	*Whitby.*
Walter R. Ross	6 Feb., 1861.	James Madill	*Pickering.*
William Aitken	1 Nov., 1865.	Malcolm Malloy	*Vaughan. d.*
A. Macdonald, B.A.	31 Jan., 1866.	John McMurchy	*Nottawasaga. e.*
Adam Spencer	4 Aug., 1868.	Neil Smith	*Darlington. f.*
Donald Strachan	8 Sept., 1868.	Augus McMurchy	*Erin. g.*
D. Macdonald, M.A.	11 Jan., 1865.	Henry Graham	*Purple Hill and*
David P. Niven, B.A.	1 Mar., 1870.	Donald McDonald	*Georgina. [Osprey. h.*
		James Dimma	*Markham.*
			Chinguacousy.
		R. Madill	*E. Nottawasaga.*
		Alex. McLeash	*Caledon & Mono.*
		George Smith	*Scott & Uxbridge.*
		Samuel Robertson	*Mulmur.*

Samuel Porter, Oakville, 29th April, 1846.....
Archibald Colquhoun, Mansfield, 14th July, 1832..
Alexander Lewis, Mono, 4th Aug., 1840. ..... } *Retired Ministers.*

Francis Nicol, 22 Dec., 1859, Alexander McLennan, B.A., 2 July, 1862. Smith Hutchinson, *Ordained Missionaries.*

Sunnidale and New Lowell, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Woburn; *b*, Lefroy; *c*, Laskey; *d*, Maple; *e*, Duntroon; *f*, Bowmanville; *g*, Hillsburgh; *h*, Creemore.

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9. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.—REV. NEIL MACDOUGALL, *Clerk.*

Meets at Lindsay on the first Tuesday of February, May, August and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
David Watson, M.A.	30 Aug., 1853.	William Ritchie	*Thorah. a.*
D. J. Macdonnell, B.D	20 Nov., 1866.	R. Romaine	*Peterboro'.*
Neil Macdougall	19 June, 1867.	John Jackson	*Eldon. b.*
Arch. Currie, M.A.	23 Oct., 1861.	J. Carmichael	*Brock. c.*
William Cochrane	18 Sept., 1866.	J. Macnaughton.	*Port Hope & Knoxville. d.*
William White	24 June, 1857.	R. W. Carson	*Clarke. e.*
		Neil Macdougall	*Lindsay.*
		Duncan McRae	*Balsover.*
			Cobourg.

Robt. Dobie, Lindsay, 7 Oct., 1853, *Ordained Minister without a charge*
James T. Paul, Warsaw, 5 June, 1850, *Ordained Missionary.*
Fenelon, Digby, Carden, Dummer, Otonabee, Belmont, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Beaverton; *b*, Woodville; *c*, Sonya; *d*, Port Hope; *e*, New tonville.

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10. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—REV. ROBERT BURNET, *Clerk.*

Meets at Hamilton and Guelph alternately.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
George Bell, B.A.	30 May, 1844.	John Bryce	*Clifton.*
George Macdonnell.	17 Nov., 1852.		*Milton.*
Robert Burnet	26 Oct., 1853.	Alex. Logie	*Hamilton.*
M. W. Livingstone.	19 May, 1858.		*Simcoe.*
James Herald	30 June, 1858.	James Gilmore	*Dundas.*
Charles Campbell.	25 Aug., 1858.	John Rogers	*Niagara.*
John Hogg	30 June, 1859.	David Allan	*Guelph.*
William Stewart	26 Dec., 1860.	George Ford	*Hornby & Trafalgar. a.*
H. Edmison, M.A.	18 Oct., 1866.	Thomas Little	*Nelson & Waterdown. b.*
Jas. B. Muir, M.A.	31 May, 1865.	Thomas S. Fisher	*Galt.*
G. A. Yeomans, B.A.	22 Sep., 1869.	James Burnett	*Woolwich. c.*
		Wm. Singer	*Fergus.*
		Duncan Saunders	*Arthur.*
			Ancaster.
			Saltfleet & Binbrook.
			Brantford.

James Stuart, Brantford, 22 Aug., 1849, *Retired Minister.*
Robert G. McLaren, B.A., 14 Aug., 1862, *Ordained Missionary.*
Dover, Lyndoch, and Windham, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Hornby; *b*, Waterdown; *c*, Winterbourne.

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11. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—REV. JAMES GORDON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at London on the first Wednesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
William Bell, M.A.	17 May, 1848.	James Crerar	*North Easthope. a.*
Jas. McEwen, M.A.	12 Oct., 1854.	George Gauld	*Westminster. b.*
John Rannie, M.A.	15 Sep., 1859.	Henry B. Robertson.	*Chatham. c.*
William Barr	28 Sep., 1849.		*Wawanosh. d.*
Hamilton Gibson	13 Nov., 1850.		*Bayfield & Varna. e.*
James George, D.D.	4 Aug., 1834.	William Byers	*Stratford.*
James Gordon, M.A.	26 Sep., 1854.	James Stothers	*N. Dorchester. f.*

John M. McLeod... 6 Jan., 1867.Kenneth McLean... *Glencoe.*
David Camelon....12 Dec., 1859.James Cowan.....*London.*
Jas. Sieveright,B.A.30 July, 1857.....*Goderich.*
J. S. Eakin, B.A....11 Aug., 1869.....*Kippen.*
Jas. B. Mullan.....23 July, 1862....McTaggert....*East Oxford. g.*
....*Woodstock & Norwich.*

Alexander McKid, Goderich, 18 Jan., 1844, *Retired Minister.*
Robert Chambers, B.A., *Missionary.*
Dunwich, Aldborough, Parkhill, Port Albert, Zorra, Woodstock, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Shakespeare; *b*, London; *c*, Chatham, Ont.; *d*, Dungannon; *e*, Bayfield; *f*, Crumlin; *g*, Holbrook.

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12. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.—REV. DUNCAN MORRISON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Owen Sound on the second Tuesday of May and at Paisley on the second Tuesday of October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
M. W. Maclean, B.A.	15 Aug., 1866.	George Brockie.....	*Paisley & Elderslie. a.*
D. Morrison, M.A.	22 Oct., 1851.	D. Wilson.....	*Owen Sound & Derby.a.*
Donald Fraser, M.A.	19 Aug., 1867.	Donald McDonald...	*Priceville.*
James A. Murray..	9 Oct., 1867.	Samuel Wallace.....	*Mount Forest.*
J. Ferguson, B.A...	22 April,	1868. M. McKendrick.....	*Kincardine.*
.....	.....	James Ross.....	*Leith & Johnson.*

Allenford, Saugeen, Walkerton, *Mission Stations.*
William Johnson, M.A., 15 Nov., 1852, Owen Sound.
James Kidd, M.A., *Ordained Missionary.*
☞*a*, Paisley; *b*, Owen Sound.

For purposes connected with the Temporalities' Fund,
Rev. John Wells..... ....*New Richmond.*
Rev. John Whyte.....*Scotland.*

ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland begun at Montreal on the 1st, and concluded on the 8th day of June, 1870 years.

SESSION XLIII.

DIET I.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Wednesday, the First day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment, after sermon by the Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., Minister of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, Retiring Moderator, on this text, Acts of the Apostles XX. 28; "Take heed, therefore, unto yourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God which He hath purchased with His own blood," and was constituted with prayer by the said Rev. Dr. Jenkins.

The Synod Roll was made up and read. During the making up of the Roll, it appeared that there was an informality connected with the Roll of the Presbytery of Victoria, as sent up to the Court. On motion of Mr. Robert Burnet, seconded by Mr. Mann, the Synod unanimously resolved not to sustain said Roll and instruct the Presbytery of Victoria to meet forthwith and send up a properly attested Roll. A duly attested Roll of this Presbytery was soon afterwards brought up and sustained by the Synod.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Sederunt.—Solomon Mylne, *Moderator;* Alexander Mann, George Thomson, Peter Lindsay, Hugh Cameron, James Williamson, George Porteous, William M. Inglis, William Snodgrass, John H. Mackerras, Samuel Macmorine, James C. Smith, James M. Gray, George D. Ferguson, John Barclay, James Carmichael, Kenneth Maclennan, William Aitken, Alexander Macdonald, Adam Spencer, David P. Niven, Daniel J. Macdonnell, Neil Macdougall, Archibald Currie, William Cochrane, George Bell, George Macdonnell, Robert Burnet, John Hogg, Henry Edmison, James B. Muir, James McEwen, John Rannie, James Gordon, David Camelon, Joseph S. Eakin, James B. Mullan, Donald Fraser, John Ferguson, John Cook, David Shanks, James McCaul, John Bennett, Charles A. Tanner, James C. Muir, William Simpson, Alexander Wallace, John Mcdonald, Frederick P. Sym, James Patterson, William Masson, William C. Clark, John Jenkins, Joshua Fraser, Donald Ross (Chatham), Donald Ross (Dundee), Robert Campbell, John Barr, Charles A. Doudiet, Thomas Fraser, Hugh Niven, Thomas Macpherson, Peter Watson, John Davidson, Thomas Scott, Hugh Lamont, Alexander Mackay, John S. Burnet, James S. Mullan, Donald Macaulay, William Bain, James Wilson, Walter Ross, Donald J. McLean, Daniel McGillivray, William Millar, John Gordon, William T. Canning, Elias Mullan, Daniel M. Gordon, William Anderson, William Maclennan, William Cleland, James Fraser, *Ministers*; John Fraser, George Wilson, Neil Smith, Robert Romaine, Neil Macdougall, David Allan, William Singer, James Cowan, Matthew McKendrick, Robert Shaw, Colin McIver, Emmanuel Tanner, John Russell, Archibald Ferguson, Alexander Henry, A. B. Stewart, Augustus Hoerner, James Burns, James Craig, William Young, Donald Campbell, Andrew Fraser, Hugh Robertson, James Croil, John S. McCuaig, Alexander Morris, Robert Hunter, William Lang, *Elders.*

THE LATE REV. DR. MATHIESON.

Almighty God having been pleased to remove by death the father of the Synod, the late Rev. **Alex. Mathieson,** D.D., it was resloved to record, in the Minutes of this day's proceedings, the expression of the high estimation in which he was universally held, for the many sterling qualities by which he was so eminently distinguished; and of the heartfelt regret, so generally experienced, at the departure from amongst us of one so closely identified with the Church of Scotland in Canada, during an active ministerial service—extending over more than forty years

Of a generous disposition, and a genial temperament, and possessing genuine warmth of heart, he secured in large measure the esteem of those who were privileged to enjoy his intimate friendship; whilst he also gained the respect of all who had opportunities of observing his manly bearing, his honourable conduct, and his Christian worth. Ordained to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, previous to the formation of the Synod—in the institution of which he took a leading part; and having since given much time and effort to carrying on the public business of the Church—in which his valuable counsel and effective aid were freely rendered—his name is thus associated, more or less directly, with all the prominent events in our Church's history.

At an early period, when the number of our Ministers in Canada was small, Dr. Mathieson did good service beyond his own congregation to the adherents of our Church in other localities, then destitute of public ordinances, but where there are now prosperous congregations. He took a warm interest in the establishment and direction of the "French Mission," and especially of the "Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund," to whose success he largely contributed, as Chairman of its Board of Managers, by his zealous efforts in its behalf; and he had the satisfaction of reporting to the Synod, year by year, its continually growing prosperity.

His loss is deeply felt, and his memory will long be cherished, by those who were associated with him in Synod and Presbytery, and by many other attached friends; and his name is justly entitled to a high place in the annals of the Church, of which he was so long an honoured Minister.

THE LATE REV. W. HAMILTON.

The Rev. **William Hamilton,** was Minister of the charge of Caledon and Mono for about three years and a half, during which time he laboured with fidelity and zeal to advance its interests. An earnest and useful Minister, he won the confidence of his people and the respect of his co-presbyters, by both of whom his memory will be fondly cherished.

THE LATE REV. ALEXANDER HUNTER, B.A.

The Synod has also to lament the death of the Rev. **Alexander Hunter,** Minister of Leith and Johnson, who was cut down suddenly in the prime of his manhood and in the midst of his usefulness. Although a comparatively young man, Mr. Hunter possessed a rare maturity of mind. He was calm in judgment, wise in counsel, zealous for the honour of his Master, and jealous of the credit of the Church in the district of country where his Ministry was carried on. A lover of truth, he was acute to see its bearings and was ready to carry out his convictions in the face of all opposition; and his was the comfort to find that his manifold labours were not in vain in the Lord, as his Ministry proved an acknowledged blessing to the whole Mission-field of the Presbytery of Saugeen.

THE LATE JUDGE MALLOCH.

George Malloch, Esq., was for many years an active and useful member of this Court. He attended the annual sessions of the

Synod with great regularity, and few measures of importance to the interests of the Church have been before this Court, in the discussion of which he did not take an active part. The Synod have marked its appreciation of the important services rendered by him to the Church by according to him its thanks on several occasions, and by the presentation to him on one occasion of a Family Bible. The Synod would further express the sympathy which it feels with the widow and family of the deceased.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

It was moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Clark, and carried unanimously, That the Rev. Solomon Mylne, Minister of Smith's Falls, be Moderator for the year; and he, being present, took the chair and thanked the Court.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Mr. George Bell, seconded by Mr. Millar, and passed unanimously, the Moderator tendered to Dr. Jenkins, Retiring Moderator, the thanks of the Synod for the able and appropriate discourse preached by him this day, and for his whole conduct as Moderator. Dr. Jenkins was requested to publish his discourse.

ASSOCIATED MEMBERS.

It was moved by Principal Snodgrass, seconded by Mr. George Macdonnell and carried unanimously, That the Rev. George M. Grant, M.A. Minister of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, N. S., present at this meeting, be invited to sit and deliberate with the Synod, Mr. Grant was welcomed by the Moderator.

It was further agreed to invite the Rev. Robert Dobie, late Minister of Lindsay, and the Rev. W. M. Black, Ordained Missionary, to take part in the deliberations of the Synod.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

The Moderator, the Clerk, and Mr. George Bell were appointed a Committee to arrange the order of business that may come before the Court.

HOURS OF MEETING.

It was agreed to adopt the following hours of meeting during the present session, viz:—in the forenoon from eleven to one; in the afternoon from three to half-past five o'clock; and in the evening from half-past seven to the close of the Diet.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Synod proceeded to appoint the following Committees:—

1. On Bills and Overtures:—The Moderator, *Convener;* the Clerk, Dr. Muir, Messrs. Neill, Thomson, George Macdonnell, Robert Burnet, James Gordon, Patterson, Carmichael, Aitken, Clark, Alexander Mackay, J. S. Burnet, Wilson, Smith, Tanner, McGillivray, Ross (Dundee), Wm. Anderson, William Maclennan, Macdougall, J. B. Muir, Camelon, John Ferguson; Burns, Andrew Fraser, Romaine, Cowan.

2. On References, Complaints and Appeals:—The Moderator, *Convener;* the Clerk, Dr. Cook, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Snodgrass, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. William Bain, Macpherson, Mann, Kenneth Maclennan, Lindsay, Cleland, McEwen, Robert Campbell, Inglis, J. B. Mullan, D. J. McLean, D. J. Macdonnell, D. M. Gordon, Donald Fraser, Bennett; Arch. Ferguson, A. B. Stewart, McIver, Croil, Morris, Robert Hunter, Drummond, John Fraser, George Wilson, Macdougall, Craig, Tanner.

3. To Revise Synod and Commission Records:—Mr. Simpson, *Convener;* Messrs. Ross (Chatham), George Macdonnell, John Gordon; David Allan, Hoerner.

4. To Revise Presbytery Records:—Mr. George Bell, *Convener;* Messrs. Sym, Masson, John Barr, J. S. Mullan, Scott, Davidson, Walter Ross, Wallace, Millar, Canning, Elias Mullan, Cameron, Buchan, Porteous, Macmorine, Spencer, D. P. Niven, Hugh Niven, Livingstone, Rannie, Edmison, Eakin, John Gordon, William Bell; Cruickshanks, Adam, Donald Campbell, Robert Hunter, William Wilson, Neilson, Angus Macmurchy, McIver, McRae, Singer, Cowan, McKendrick, Russell.

5. To draft an address to the Queen:—Dr. Williamson, *Convener;* Messrs. Joshua Fraser, Alex. Macdonald, Doudiet; Romaine, Logie.

6. To draft an address to the Governor General:—Mr. J. S. Burnet, *Convener;* Messrs. G. D. Ferguson, J. B. Muir, McCaul, James Fraser; Hugh Robertson, Burns.

7. On applications for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry:—Mr. Thomson, *Convener;* Messrs Herald, Gray, Camelon, William Barr, Macleod, Lochead, John Macdonald, Macaulay, Gibson, Sinclair, Yeomans.

REPLIES TO ADDRESSES.

There was read a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General, intimating that the Synod's Address of last year to Her Majesty the Queen had been received and would be laid at the foot of the Throne. There was also read a reply to the Synod's Address of last year to His Excellency the Governor General.

LETTER FROM THE W. M. CONFERENCE.

Dr. Jenkins produced and read a resolution adopted by the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of last year, conveying to this Synod the fraternal greetings of that Body, which reached him too late to be presented at the last Session held in Hamilton. On motion of Mr. Croil, seconded by Mr. Inglis, it was unanimously resolved, That the Synod receive with cordial satisfaction the expression of brotherly regard contained in the letter of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference; assure them of

the reciprocal good-wishes of this Synod; and express their earnest desire for a continuance of the harmony existing between these branches of the Christian Church.

RETURNS ANENT THE STATUS OF RETIRED MINISTERS.

There were read Returns on the Overture anent the status of Retired Ministers, sent down by the Synod at last meeting to Presbyteries for consideration, from the Presbyteries of Montreal, Glengary, Kingston, Hamilton and London, disapproving of the same; from the Presbyteries of Toronto and Victoria expressing approval *simpliciter*; and from the Presbytery of Saugeen, recommending that the Act be merely permissive in its enactments. Inasmuch as a majority of Presbyteries have not intimated dissent, the Moderator, in terms of the Barrier Act, declared this Overture to be passed into a permanent enactment of the Church.

PARAGRAPH 17 OF BOOK I. OF FORM OF POLITY.

There were also produced and read Returns on the Overture, craving that paragraph 17 of the Section on Presbyteries and paragraph 7 of the Section on Synod of Book I of the Form of Polity be re-transmitted to Presbyteries with a view to these clauses receiving more mature consideration than they appear to have received, sent down by the Synod at last meeting to Presbyteries for consideration, from the Presbyteries of Montreal, Glengary, Toronto and Victoria, expressing disapproval of these clauses; from the Presbyteries of London and Saugeen, approving of the same as they now stand; and from the Presbytery of Hamilton, stating that, owing to the great diversity of opinion which prevailed among the members on the subject, they have been unable to agree upon a finding. Inasmuch as a majority of Presbyteries have not intimated disapproval of the clauses of the Form of Polity in question, the Moderator formally declared that these paragraphs remain as a part of the permanent enactments of the Church.

TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The Synod proceeded to the election of two Trustees of the University of Queen's College in room of the Rev. Dr. Urquhart and the Rev. W. M. Inglis, who retired pursuant to the terms of the Royal Charter; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect these members of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College.

The minutes of the Commission of Synod were read and sustained.

REPORT OF THE TEMPORALITIES' BOARD.*

The Synod next called for the Report and accompanying financial statements of the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund. These were presented by the Secretary, Mr. James Croil.

*Appendix A.

REPORT OF DEPUTATIONS TO OTHER CHURCHES.

Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, on behalf of the Deputation appointed at last meeting to wait on the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, convened in Hamilton, and convey to that Body the Christian and brotherly greetings of this Synod, reported that they had fulfilled this appointment and produced an Extract Minute of that Court expressing the gratification which they had derived from the presence and addresses of these delegates. The Synod conveyed through the Moderator their thanks to the Deputation for the manner in which they had discharged the duty intrusted to them.

Mr. Robert Campbell intimated that, as appointed by last Synod, he had appeared at the meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, held last June in this city, and had conveyed to that Body the fraternal salutations of this Synod. Mr. Campbell was thanked for his conduct as a delegate.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET II.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Thursday, the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Burnet.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

The Rev. Robert Burns, D.D., one of the Ministers of the Canada Presbyterian Church in this City, and the Rev. James N. Copeland, a Minister of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, being present, were invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

There was read a letter from the Young Men's Christian Association of this City, inviting the members of Synod to visit the Reading-room of the Association during their stay in Montreal. The Clerk was instructed to convey to the Association the thanks of the Synod for their kind invitation.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.

Application was made by the Presbytery of Saugeen for leave to take Mr. Robert Campbell, M.A., Student of Divinity, on public probationary trials for License. A similar application was made by the Presbytery of London in behalf of Mr. Robert Chambers, B.A., and by the Presbytery of Quebec in behalf of Mr. James Carmichael, B.A. The Synod, having ascertained that Circular Letters, intimating the intention of these Presbyteries to make said application, had been duly issued, instructed these Students to appear before the Examining Committee.

APPLICATION OF MR. JOSEPH GANDIER.

There was read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Perth, transmitting an application of Mr. Joseph Gandier to be permitted to take all the classes in Arts and Theology in Queen's College in six instead of seven years. The Synod, on motion of Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Doudiet, unanimously agreed to grant said application.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1870–'71.

The Synod appointed the Examining Committee for the ensuing year, as follows:—Mr. Hogg, *Convener;* Mr. Donald Ross (Chatham), *Secretary;* the Moderator, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Muir, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. George Bell, Mann, George Macdonnell, William Bain, Rannie, Lindsay, Morrison, Robert Burnet, Inglis, Wilson, Kenneth Maclennan, Carmichael, D. J. Macdonnell, Robert Campbell, Tanner, D. M. Gordon, McNish.

MORRIN COLLEGE.*

The Synod called for the annual Report of the Governors of Morrin College, when Dr. Cook, Principal of the Institution, presented and read the same. It was moved by Mr. Robert Campbell, seconded by Mr. D. J. Macdonnell, and unanimously agreed to, That the Synod receive the Report and express their great gratification at the sentiments contained therein.

The Synod elected the Rev. Duncan Anderson, M.A., and the Rev. Charles A. Tanner, as Governors of Morrin College.

MANAGERS OF THE WIDOWS' FUND.

The Synod proceeded to the election of three Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund in room of those who retired pursuant to the terms of the Act of Incorporation; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect the Rev. Dr. Cook, Archibald Ferguson, Esq., and James Reekie, Esq.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor, one of the Ministers of the Canada Presbyterian Church in this City, being present, was invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

Dr. Jenkins, Convener of the Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod to consider certain questions connected with the Temporalities of the Church, intimated that the Committee were engaged in the preparation of a report, but, before submitting it to the Synod, they desired to ascertain the mind of the Court as to the disposal of such sums as may be annually contributed to supplement the revenue of the Temporalities' Fund, whether these shall be distributed in equal proportion to all the Ministers not provided for out of the yearly income

*Appendix I.

of this Fund or the principle of discrimination according to the necessities and circumstances of each case shall be adopted. After lengthened discussion, the Synod by a large majority resolved in favour of the principle of an equal division to all.

The Roll was called.

REPORT OF THE TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the Report and accompanying financial statements of the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund, which, being printed and in the hands of members, were held as read. It was unanimously resolved to refer these for consideration to the Committee appointed at last meeting to consider questions connected with the Temporalities of the Church.

REPORT OF WIDOWS' FUND.*

The twenty-second annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, together with the Treasurer's financial statements, was called for and read. On motion to that effect, the Synod unanimously resolved to receive these documents and refer them to a Committee, consisting of Dr. Barclay, *Convener;* Messrs. William Bain, Robert Burnet, G. D. Ferguson, Carmichael, Wilson, James Gordon, James B. Muir, Patterson, Joshua Fraser; Cowan, Romaine, Macdougall, Drummond, Neil Smith, and Craig, with instructions to consider the several points embraced therein and to report at an early Diet.

SERVICES FOR SABBATH.

The Moderator appointed the under-mentioned Ministers to conduct public worship on Sabbath next as follows:—

The Rev. Donald Ross (Chatham)	in St. Paul's Church	on the	forenoon.
The Rev. J. C. Smith	" "	"	evening.
The Rev. J. Somerville	" St. Andrew's	"	forenoon.
The Rev. J. S. Burnet	" "	"	evening.
The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell	" St. Gabriel's	"	forenoon.
The Rev. David Camelon	" "	"	evening.
The Rev. Dr. Snodgrass	" St. Mathew's	"	forenoon.
The Rev. W. Maclennan	" "	"	evening.
The Rev. D. M. Gordon	" St. Mark's	"	forenoon.
The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell	" "	"	evening.
The Rev. C. A. Tanner	" St. John's	"	forenoon.
The Rev. Emmanuel Tanner	" "	"	evening.
The Rev. D. McGillivray	at Laprairie.		

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

*Appendix C.

DIET III.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Friday, the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. D. McGillivray.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

FORMATION OF SUSTENTATION FUND.

Dr. Jenkins, Convener of the Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod to consider certain questions connected with the Temporalities of the Church, presented and read a report. Said report is as follows:—

The Committee beg leave to recommend to the Synod the adoption of the following Scheme of re-arrangement in regard to the Temporalities' Fund and the Synod's Home Missionary Fund:

I. As to the Temporalities' Fund they recommend that its original provisions be strictly adhered to, and that, therefore, the interest accruing from its investments be applied

1. To the annual payment of the claims upon the Fund of the commuting and privileged Ministers.

2. To the payment of the annual grant of two thousand dollars to Queen's College.

3. To the payment so far as the Fund will allow, after the foregoing disbursements, of two hundred dollars a year without deduction to all non-commuting and non-privileged Ministers on the Synod Roll in the order of seniority.

(1.) This arrangement would at present provide for the payment of two hundred dollars a year to the first twenty-nine Ministers on the Synod Roll (Appendix A.) coming next after the commuting and privileged Ministers.

(2.) Upon the death from time to time of one or more of the three classes of Ministers receiving severally from the Fund four hundred and fifty dollars, four hundred dollars, and two hundred dollars, the Temporalities' Board shall be directed to place upon the list of claimants, at the rate of two hundred dollars a year, the Minister or Ministers, as the case may be, next in order on the Synod Roll (Appendix A.)

II. As to the Home Missionary Fund.

The Synod of 1870 shall proceed to the creation of a Board, separate and distinct from the Temporalities' Board, to whom shall be entrusted the management of the Synod's Home Missionary Fund (heretofore incorporated with the Temporalities' Fund,) with a view to its enlargement to at least such an extent as shall suffice to meet the payment, now and hereafter, of the sum of two hundred dollars annually to every Minister on the Synod Roll, not in the receipt of an allowance or grant from the Temporalities' Fund.

The Fund thus reconstructed and enlarged shall be known as

The Synod's General Sustentation Fund.

The Board shall consist of

1. The Moderator and Clerk of Synod *ex officio*.

2. One representative from each Presbytery in the Church to be elected annually by the several Presbyteries at the meeting held last before each meeting of Synod.

(The Presbyterial representatives for the year 1870, 1871, shall be elected during the present meeting of Synod by the members of the several Presbyteries meeting as Presbyteries, if present, convened by authority of Synod for this special purpose.)

3. Six members of Synod to be elected by the Synod of 1870, and thereafter two by each succeeding Synod in place of a like number who shall retire annually, but who shall be eligible for re-election.

4. And a Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Synod of 1870;—said appointment to be from year to year.

During each meeting of Synod the members of the Sustentation Board shall elect from among themselves an Executive Committee of seven members, for the transaction of all such business as may arise from year to year between the meetings of Synod.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to make such By-laws for the administration of the Sustentation Fund as the progress of events may suggest and demand. But such By-laws shall always be reported to the first meeting of Synod after their adoption for either sanction or amendment.

At each meeting of Synod the Sustentation Board shall convene for the purpose of estimating the amount that may be needed to meet the demands that may arise upon the Fund for the ensuing year, in accordance with the foregoing provision, and of apportioning this amount among the several Presbyteries, by and with the concurrence of such members of the several Presbyteries, meeting when practicable as Presbyteries, as may be present at the meeting of Synod.

The sums thus respectively apportioned shall be reported to the Synod for confirmation, shall be printed in the Synod's Minutes, and each Presbytery shall hold itself bound, and shall be held bound by the Synod for the transmission of the amount thus apportioned to the Treasurer of the Fund.

The Synod unanimously and cordially resolved to adopt this report.

MANAGERS OF THE TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

The Synod proceeded to elect four Managers of the Temporalities' Fund in room of those who retired pursuant to the terms of the Act of Incorporation; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect the Rev. J. H. Mackerras, the Rev. D. M. Gordon, Hugh Allan, Esq., and John L. Morris, Esq., members of the Temporalities' Board.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

An understanding was come to by the Court as to the time and place of the next annual meeting of Synod.

RENFREW PRESBYTERY.

There was read an Overture from the Presbytery of Renfrew, stating that in consequence of reduced numbers they were unable efficiently

to supply religious ordinances to the vacancies and mission-fields within their bounds, and craving to be united either to the Presbytery of Perth or to the Presbytery of Ottawa, or part to one and part to the other, as the Synod in its wisdom may deem meet. Members of the Presbytery of Renfrew were heard in reference to the same. It was moved by Mr. Mackerras and seconded by Mr. Robert Campbell, That the charges of the Presbytery of Renfrew be added to those on the Roll of the Presbytery of Ottawa, with the exception of those of Pakenham, Macnab and Horton, and Douglas; and that these be attached to the Presbytery of Perth. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Cameron, That the Presbytery of Renfrew be united to the Presbytery of Ottawa. A division being taken, the Motion was carried by a majority of votes, and the Moderator declared accordingly. The Synod further resolved that the Presbytery of Renfrew, as at present constituted, shall cease to exist on the second Tuesday in September, when those charges united to the Presbytery of Perth shall be incorporated in the Roll of that Presbytery, and the remaining portion of its bounds shall be attached to the Presbytery of Ottawa. The Presbytery Record was ordered to be placed in the custody of the Presbytery of Perth.

MEMORIAL FROM PLANTAGANET.

There was next read a Petition from the Session and Congregation of Plantaganet, praying to be disjoined from the Presbytery of Glengary and united to the Presbytery of Ottawa, inasmuch as that charge lies much more convenient to the seat of the latter than of the former Presbytery. The Synod unanimously agreed to grant the prayer of the Petitioners and ordered the transference to take effect at once.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE U. S.

The Clerk produced and read an Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal, suggesting to the Synod the propriety of entering into friendly correspondence with the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. Dr. Jenkins and Mr. Robert Campbell were heard in support of the Overture. On motion to that effect, the Synod unanimously resolved to decern in terms of the Overture and appoint a Committee to take action in accordance therewith, said Committee to consist of Dr. Jenkins, *Convener*, Dr. Snodgrass, Mr. Robert Campbell and Mr. Croil.

RECEPTION OF DELEGATES AND CORRESPONDENTS.

There was read an Extract Minute of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, appointing the Rev. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, the Rev. John M. Gibson, M.A., and Mr. David Mackay, both of Montreal, a Deputation to this Synod. Messrs. Clark and Mackay being present, were introduced by Dr. Cook to the Moderator and welcomed by him. These members of the Deputation addressed the Synod in eloquent and appropriate terms. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, seconded by Mr. George Bell, and carried with acclamation, That the Synod receive with much satisfaction the esteemed Brethren who have appeared before it as a Deputation from the Canada Presbyterian Church; record the gratification with which they have heard the expression of the sentiments of respect and affection with which the sister Synod regards this Synod; reciprocate the kindly feeling which has been expressed; and cherish the hope that the closer intercourse, which of late has happily arisen, may continue and increase. The Moderator conveyed to the Deputation the thanks of the Synod for the able manner in which they had performed the task intrusted to them. Thereafter all present joined in singing Psalm CXXXIII.

The Rev. William McMillan, of the Synod of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Rev. J. Somerville, M.A., Minister of the Church of Scotland in Victoria, Vancouver Island, being present were introduced to the Moderator and invited to take part in the deliberations of the Court.

There was read a letter from the Secretary of the Congregational Union in Ontario and Quebec, stating that the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, of this City, had been appointed a Delegate to visit this Synod. Dr. Wilkes, being present, was introduced to the Moderator by Mr. Robert Campbell, and addressed the Synod in terms of fraternal and Christian affection. The Synod, on motion of Dr. Cook, unanimously resolved to express the gratification with which they hail the presence of Dr. Wilkes among them and to convey through him, to the Body whom he represents, the cordial wishes of this Synod for their spiritual prosperity and their success in all works of faith and labours of love.

The Moderator appointed a service in the Gaelic language to be held in this Church on Sabbath next at five o'clock in the afternoon:—said service to be conducted by the Rev. James Carmichael.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET IV.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Saturday, the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

The Minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Examining Committee was presented by Mr. Ross (Chatham), Secretary, bearing that the Committee have carefully ex-

amined the Students referred to them on the prescribed subjects of examination and that they have been highly satisfied with the proficiency and attainments of Messrs. Campbell, Carmichael and Chambers. Mr. Hogg, *Convener*, was heard in support of the same. In terms of its recommendations, the Synod granted leave to the Presbyteries of Saugeen, London and Quebec to take Messrs. Campbell, Carmichael and Chambers on public probationary trials for License.

The Rev. Thomas G. Smith, formerly Minister of Melbourne, now a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, being present, was invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

REPORTS OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.*

Principal Snodgrass presented and read the annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, and in connection therewith a Report from the Executive Committee appointed to provide a supplementary Endowment for that Institution. It was moved by the Hon. Alexander Morris, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the reports now read; record their satisfaction with the very gratifying progress which has been made towards the Endowment of Queen's College; especially thank the Very Reverend Principal Snodgrass and Professor Mackerras, who have undertaken the task of collecting the necessary funds; assure them that in the congregations not yet visited they will meet with a like kindly welcome and a like gratifying result; rejoice that the Trustees have been able to make a very important addition to the Professional staff and otherwise extend the appliances of Queen's College; and unite with them in gratefully acknowledging the widespread interest which has been evoked throughout the Church in behalf of the College.

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SCHEME.†

The Report of the Committee on the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme, having been called for, was presented by Dr. Williamson, *Convener*, and read. After deliberation upon the points embraced therein, the debate was adjourned until Monday morning.

LETTER ANENT UNION OF PRESBYTERIANS.

Dr. Jenkins, ex-Moderator, produced and read a letter which had been addressed to him by the Rev. William Ormiston, D.D., of Hamilton, late Moderator of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church. Said letter is of the following tenor:—

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HAMILTON, ONTARIO,
APRIL 18TH, 1870.

To the Moderator
of the Synod
of the Presbyterian Church of Canada
in connection with the Church of Scotland.

"REV. AND DEAR SIR:

"After much earnest thought and some private consultation "with Brethren on the subject, I deem it dutiful respectfully to address "you in reference to the *Incorporation of all the Presbyterian Churches "in the Dominion under one General Assembly.*

"Recent and current events in connection with the Presbyterian "Churches in Great Britain, Australia, Canada and the United States "of America, as also the Confederation of the British North American "Provinces into one Dominion, naturally suggest the consideration of "the question whether the time has not arrived, when it would con- "duce to the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ and strengthen "the interests of Presbyterianism in our country, to gather into one "household the different members of the Presbyterian family. Hold- "ing as we all do the same venerable standards, proclaiming the same "Evangelical doctrine, and administering the same Scriptural form of "Church Government and Discipline, it seems natural and right that "we should unite our efforts in the great common work of evangelizing "the entire Dominion. Rejoicing in a common origin, referring to a "common history, labouring for a common object, and animated by a "common feeling of Brotherhood, may we not draw nearer to each "other in the fellowship alike of sympathy and union.

"May I ask you, therefore, dear Brother, should you regard this ob- "ject favourably and after such consultation as you may desire, to "bring the subject before your Synod at its next meeting with the "view to the appointment of a Committee comprising three Ministers "and three Elders, authorized to meet with similar Committees of the "sister Presbyterian Churches, should they be appointed; and empow- "ered to deliberate with them as to the desirability and practicability "of such a Union, and to prepare, should they deem it expedient, some "basis or plan of union to be proposed to the several Churches;— "a general meeting of such Delegates to be held, say in Montreal, in "October next, and to make a joint report to the Supreme Courts of "their respective Churches at their annual meetings in 1871.

"I have taken the liberty of addressing a copy of this letter to the "Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower "Provinces, of the Synod of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in connec- "tion with the Church of Scotland, and I will lay a copy of it also be- "fore the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church at its "first meeting in June next.

"May I expect the favour of a reply on the receipt of this communication."

I remain, Reverend and dear Brother,
Yours in the Bonds of the Gospel,"

(Signed) W. ORMISTON."

The Synod resolved to appoint the following members, viz:—Dr. Cook, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Snodgrass, Hon. Alexander Morris, Mr. Croil, and Sheriff Macdougall, a Committee in terms of the said letter.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNION SERVICE.

The Moderator announced that the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of to-morrow had been recommended by the Committee on arrangements as a suitable hour for the Synodical observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The recommendation was adopted, and the Moderator was requested to preside at the administration of the solemn ordinance.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Sabbath, the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years:—

Which day the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed to the members of the Synod. Communicants belonging to the several Churches in this City were invited to participate in the solemn ordinance.

The Moderator presided.

The religious exercises were conducted by Dr. Cook.

The Hon. Alexander Morris, Messrs. Archibald Ferguson, James Croil, A. B. Stewart, George Cruickshank, Neil Macdougall, James Cowan, and Alexander Macpherson officiated as Elders on this occasion.

DIET V.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Monday, the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. David Camelon.

The Minutes of Saturday's Diet and of the Sabbath's Communion Services were read and sustained.

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SCHEME.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme. It was moved by Mr. James Gordon and seconded by Mr. James B. Muir, That the report now read be received; that the Committee be re-appointed with Professor Williamson as Convener; and that the Scheme be specially commended to the liberality of the Church, as a means of increasing the number of the Students of Queen's College having the Ministry in view, and encouraging them in the pursuit of learning. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. D. J. Macdonnell and seconded by Mr. D. M. Gordon, That the report be received and the Committee continued with Dr. Williamson as Convener; that the attention of defaulting congregations be called to the importance of the Scheme; and further, that all contributions not specially appropriated by the donors be applied to the Scholarship section of the Fund. A division having been taken, the motion was carried by a majority of votes, and the Moderator intimated accordingly.

APPLICATION OF MR. P. S. LIVINGSTON.

The Clerk produced and read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Toronto, transmitting an application of Mr. P. S. Livingston, Student of Divinity in Queen's College, praying to be allowed to rank next session as a Student of the Third year in the Theological Hall, he having already completed the Arts curriculum and two sessions of the Theological course in the space of five years. The Synod, having taken a conjunct view of all the circumstances of the case, unanimously agreed to grant said application.

There was read a letter from Ewen McLennan, Esq., conveying an invitation to the members of Synod to attend a musical and social entertainment to be held at the St. Andrew's Home to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock. The Synod agreed to accept the invitation and instructed the Clerk to convey their thanks to the Managers of the Home.

REPORT OF MISSION TO THE LUMBERMEN.*

Mr. D. M. Gordon, Convener, presented and read a Report from the Committee appointed to manage the Mission to the Lumbermen in the valley of the Ottawa and its tributaries. It was moved by Principal Snodgrass, seconded by Mr. James B. Mullan, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report; heartily thank the members of Committee, and especially the Convener, for the important services they have rendered in this department of the Synod's Home Missionary

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work, as also all friends who have in any way aided the Committee in their operation; re-appoint the Committee; commend the Mission to the prayerful interest and liberal support of all friendly to it; and order the report to be printed for circulation under the direction of the Convener.

JUVENILE MISSION AND SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEME.†

The Report on the Juvenile Mission and Sabbath School Scheme having been given in and read by Mr. Inglis, Convener, it was moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Thomson, and passed unanimously, That the Synod approve of the report now submitted; thank the Committee for its services; re-appoint it with Mr. Inglis as Convener; and authorize it to look out for and appoint a suitable Secretary and Treasurer at its earliest convenience.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.‡

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, which was given in and read by Principal Snodgrass. After due deliberation, the following deliverance was moved by Mr. D. M. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Clark, and passed unanimously; Receive the report; order that in the printed schedules for collecting for the Schemes a column be appropriated to the collection for this Mission; appoint a collection to be made in aid of the Mission in all the churches within the bounds; earnestly commend the object of this collection to the liberal support of the Church, and especially of those congregations who have not yet contributed to it; and re-appoint the Committee, with Professor Mowat as Convener and acting-Treasurer. The Synod further resolved that a special circular be addressed by the Committee without delay to those congregations who have not contributed to this Mission, and that, in consideration of the fact that British Columbia is likely soon to be removed from the Foreign Mission field, the Committee be instructed to consider the feasibility of taking some part in the Church of Scotland's Mission to the Aborigines of India.

MEMORIAL FROM FERGUS.

There was read a Memorial and Complaint from certain Managers of the congregation of Fergus, transmitted by the Committee on References, Complaints and Appeals, and accompanied by a deliverance which they recommend the Synod to adopt in the matter. After discussion, the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow morning.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

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A Missionary Meeting, very numerously attended, and addressed by several Ministers and Elders, was held this evening under the auspices of the Synod.

DIET VI.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Tuesday, the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Muir.

The Minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

MEMORIAL FROM FERGUS.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Memorial and Complaint from Fergus. In accordance with the deliverance recommended by the Committee, Mr. Mann moved, seconded by Mr. Craig, That those elders, who applied for and received certificates with a view to join the communion of another Church, thereby ceased to be elders of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus; and the Synod further find that the action of the Presbytery of Hamilton, which was in entire accordance with the aforesaid view of the case, appears to have been misapprehended. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Robert Burnet, and seconded by Mr. George Thomson, That the Complaint be dismissed. It was further moved in amendment by Mr. Alexander Mackay, and seconded by Mr. James Gordon, That the Synod, having considered the Memorial and Complaint from Fergus, and also the suggestion of the Committee of Synod thereon, refer said complaint back to the Presbytery of Hamilton and appoint corresponding members with that Presbytery to endeavour to lead the parties in the congregation to overlook all past real or supposed grievances and to exercise Christian forbearance towards each other, in order to secure harmony and good-will and advance the best interests of the congregation. A division having been taken between the first Amendment and second Amendment, the second Amendment carried; and a further vote having been taken between the Motion and second Amendment, the Motion was carried by a majority, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

FRENCH MISSION SCHEME.*

The Report of the Committee on the French Mission Scheme was given in by the Convener, Dr. Jenkins, and read. After lengthened deliberation it was moved by Dr. Cook, seconded by Dr. Snodgrass, and passed unanimously, That the Report of the Committee be received

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and the Committee thanked for its diligence; that the Synod record their deep regret at the insufficient contributions to the Fund during the last year and moreover pledge themselves to use their utmost efforts to make the Fund adequate to the efficient working of the Scheme as recommended by the Committee; that the reception of Mr. Tanner upon the staff of the Mission be cordially approved; that the Synod rejoice to welcome Messrs. Doudiet and Tanner as members on the Roll; and trust that the Church will enable them by liberal contributions to retain the services of these Brethren in a work for which they are qualified by earnestness, accquirements and intellectual power. The Synod recommend the Committee carefully to consider, in conjunction with the Presbytery of Montreal and the Kirk-Session of St. John's, the desirableness of adopting the suggestion of Mr. Doudiet in regard to the holding of public services in English in St. John's Church. Further, the Synod re-appoint the Committee with the addition of Messrs. C. A. Doudiet, C. A. Tanner, and George Cruickshank, with power to add to their number.

REPORT ON HYMN-BOOK.

Dr. Jenkins gave in the Report of the Committee on the preparation of a Hymn-Book, which was read. Said report is of the following tenor:—

> The Committee of Synod on the preparation of a Hymn-Book for use in our congregations beg to recommend, in accordance with the deliverance of the Synod of 1869, that forasmuch as the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has come to a finding in regard to the adoption and publication of a Hymn-Book for use in the congregations of the Parent Church, the Synod resolve that the Hymn-Book, as adopted and directed to be published by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland of 1870, be accepted as the Hymn-Book of this Church, and that Kirk-Sessions be, and are hereby, authorized to avail themselves of its use in the congregations within the bounds of the Synod.

It was moved by Mr. Robert Campbell, seconded by Mr. Patterson, and passed unanimously, That the report, now read, be adopted, and that the Synod decern in terms thereof.

The Rev. Archibald Duff, a Minister of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, being present, was invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

OVERTURE ANENT QUESTIONS TO PERSONS RECEIVING LICENSE.

There were produced and read Overtures from the Presbyteries of Victoria and Montreal, proposing certain alterations in the Questions appointed to be put to persons receiving License or Ordination. The Moderator, on motion to that effect, left the chair, and the Synod sat as a Committee of the whole with Dr. Jenkins as Chairman, to consider the proposed changes. After lengthened discussion, it was resolved to send down these Overtures to the Committee on the Form of Church

Polity, with instructions to give special consideration to them and report thereon to next meeting of Synod. The Moderator having resumed the chair, the Committee reported progress, and the Synod concurred in the resolution of the Committee.

Mr. James Gordon was appointed an Assessor with the Presbytery of Toronto.

SYNOD AND COMMISSION RECORDS.

The Synod heard and adopted the Report of their Committee appointed to revise the Synod and Commission Records, bearing that the same have been carefully and correctly kept, and instructed their Moderator to attest them accordingly.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Mr. George Bell, Convener of the Committee appointed to revise Presbytery Records, gave in a report, which was read. Said report is of the following tenor:—

> The Committee, appointed to revise Presbytery Records, beg leave to report as follows:—
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> 1. The Record of the Presbytery of Saugeen has not been presented to the Synod.
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> 2. The Committee recommend that the Records of the Presbyteries of Quebec, Montreal, Perth, Renfrew, Toronto and Hamilton be attested as carefully and correctly kept.
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> 3. The Commiteee call the attention of the Synod to the following deficiencies in the Records of the Presbyteries respectively as follows:—
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> Glengary.—The Moderator's signature is wanting on pages 287 and 293, and on page 283 there is no mention of closing the meeting with prayer.
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> Kingston.—The signature of the Moderator is wanting on page 241, and that of the Clerk on pages 226 and 251.
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> Ottawa.—The Presbytery Roll has not been engrossed in the Record.
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> Victoria.—The Moderator's signature is wanting on page 15, and there is no mention of the Minutes on pages 25 and 29 having been sustained.
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> London.—In a process against a Minister, the libel has not been engrossed in the Record, as required by law.

The Synod unanimously decerned in terms of the report and, no other observation having been offered in regard to any of the Records, instructed the Clerk to attest them accordingly.

OVERTURE ANENT UNION.

There was read an Overture, subscribed by members of the congregation of Lindsay, setting forth the desirableness of a Union with the Canada Presbyterian Church and craving the Synod to take steps in the premises. As a Committee has already been appointed to meet similar Committees that may be chosen by the other sections of Presbyterianism in the Dominion for the purpose of considering the whole subject of Union, the Synod resolved that further action on the Overture was unnecessary.

RESOLUTION ANENT CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

The Rev. Thomas Somerville, of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, having intimated to the Synod that he must leave this City to-morrow morning, the Moderator took occasion to refer to the very great satisfaction and assistance which the Synod had derived from his presence as well as from the presence of the Rev. Messrs. Grant and Macmillan, of Nova Scotia, who had been already obliged to leave, and the earnest desire of the members of this Court that the cause of true religion may, under the Divine blessing, be speedily advanced through the interesting and abundant labours of the Churches represented by these Brethren. Mr. Somerville replied in suitable terms and made a special request of the Ministers of this Church that to any of their people, who may be removing to British Columbia, they shall give letters of introduction either to himself or the Rev. Simon Macgregor.

MEMBERS OF THE SUSTENTATION BOARD.

The Synod proceeded to the appointment of six members to form part of the Board of Managers of the Sustentation Fund. It was unanimously agreed to elect Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. George Bell, Kenneth Maclennan, D. J. Macdonnell, Clark and Alexander Mackay. Mr. Croil was appointed Chairman. Those nominated by the members of the several Presbyteries of the Church, present at this meeting, to seats in the Board were found to be respectively as follows:—

Presbytery of Quebec.....Rev. John Cook, D.D.
" Montreal.....Rev. James Patterson.
" Glengary.....James Craig, Esq.
" Ottawa..... Rev. William Anderson, M.A.
" Perth.....Rev. William Bain, M.A.
" Kingston.....John Fraser, Esq.
" Toronto.....William Mitchell, Esq.
" Hamilton.....A. D. Fordyce, Esq.
" London.....Rev. James Gordon, M.A.
" Saugeen.....Rev. Duncan Morrison, M.A.

The members of the Board were instructed to meet at the close of this Diet and organize.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET VII.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there;—Wednesday, the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Tanner.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

Principal Snodgrass was nominated Convener of the Committee appointed to confer with similar Committees that may be named by the Supreme Courts of other Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion on the desirableness and practicability of Union.

MEMORIAL OF REV. GEORGE MACDONNELL.

There was read a Memorial and Complaint of Mr. Geo. Macdonnell, setting forth that a certain minute entered on page 457, from line 34 to the foot of the page, in the Record of the Presbytery of Hamilton, and affecting him, had been adopted in his absence. Members of the Presbytery were heard in explanation of the same. After due deliberation, it was moved by Mr. D. J. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, and carried *nemine contradicente*, That the Presbytery of Hamilton be instructed to erase the minute complained of.

ADDRESSES TO THE QUEEN* AND GOVERNOR GENERAL.†

Addresses to the Queen and Governor General were read, adopted and ordered to be transmitted in the usual way.

PAYMENT OF DEBT ON CHURCH AGENT'S REPORT.

The Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod to examine the accounts of the Publisher of the Church Agent's Historical and Statistical Report and to take such measures as they may deem advisable to provide means for liquidating the indebtedness of the Church Agent to the Publisher, gave in a report. The amount still due was reported to be two hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents ($245.50). The Synod unanimously resolved that this amount be advanced at once out of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund and the Temporalities' Fund, which have greatly benefited by the publication of the Agent's Report, in the ratio of one hundred dollars ($100,) from the former and one hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents ($145.50,) from the latter;—it being understood that this amount be reimbursed from time to time to these Funds out of the proceeds of the sale of such copies of the edition as are still on hand, and the balance out of the Synod Fund so soon as the arrears to that Fund have been collected to an amount sufficient to meet this claim over and above the current expenses.

SYNOD FUND.‡

The annual Report of the Finance Committee and accompanying financial statements of the Synod Fund were read by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, Convener. The following deliverance thereon was moved by Mr. Croil, seconded by Mr. Rannie, and unanimously agreed to; Adopt the Report; anew enjoin Presbyteries to give attention to the claims of the Fund as previously directed; thank the Committee for

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*Appendix M. †Appendix N. ‡Appendix B.

their diligence; and re-appoint them for the present year, with the addition to their number of Mr. James C. Smith.

STATISTICS.

Mr. Croil, Convener of the Committee on Statistics, reported that seven Presbyteries had made returns more or less complete. The Presbyteries of Montreal, Kingston, London and Renfrew embraced returns from all the settled congregations in their bounds. The Presbytery of Perth was complete with the exception of Brockville. From five Presbyteries no returns were received. The Presbyteries of London and Kingston sent in returns for 1868 in compliance with the injunction of the Synod. The Presbytery of Quebec remains unreported for that year.

The Clerk reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the Synod of last year, he had immediately after the rising of the Synod written to the Clerk of the Presbytery of Quebec, enjoining that Presbytery to take steps to send to the Convener statistics of the congregations within their bounds or, failing this, appear at the bar of the Synod at this meeting and answer for their non-compliance. The Presbytery of Quebec having, as was reported, failed to send the required statistics, was summond to the bar, but did not appear.

The Synod, having duly considered the foregoing facts, unanimously agreed to the following deliverance, That the Presbytery of Quebec be anew summoned to appear at the bar of the Synod of 1871 on the second day of its meeting; and further that the Presbyteries, which have failed to send in returns for the past year, be likewise summoned to appear at the bar of the Synod on the same day, unless said returns shall have been forwarded to the Convener of the Committee on Statistics before the 1st August next.

REPORT OF WIDOWS' FUND.

Dr. Barclay, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, gave in a report, which was read. After due deliberation, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report; sympathize with the Board in their estimate of the services rendered to this Scheme by the late Rev. Dr. Mathieson as Chairman of the Board since its formation, and in their regret at the loss sustained by this Scheme in common with the other Schemes of the Church by his lamented death; confirm the election of the Rev. Dr. Jenkins as a member of the Board in room of the late Chairman; rejoice in the continued prosperity of the Fund, and commend the proposal of an increase in the scale of annuities to Widows, if the revenue at the disposal of the Board will admit of it; enjoin all congregations to make the collection at the time appointed by the Synod, or as soon thereafter as possible; and request Presbyteries to see that vacant congregations do not fail in their duty in this respect; suggest that six

dollars ($6) semi-annually be paid on behalf of those Ministers on the Synod Roll, who do not receive an allowance from the Temporalities' Fund, out of the moneys raised by the Sustentation Board, recently created, as a first charge thereon; and express their sense of obligation to the Board, and especially to the Treasurer, for the able management of the trust committed to them.

OVERTURE ANENT MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The Clerk produced and read an Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal anent the issuing of Marriage Licenses. Said Overture was supported by Mr. Clark. The Synod unanimously resolved to appoint the members of the Presbytery of Montreal a Committee, with instructions to give careful consideration to the statements embraced in the Overture and with power to address a Memorial in terms thereof to the Government of the Dominion in the name of the Synod.

SUSTENTATION BOARD.

Mr. Croil, Chairman of the newly appointed Sustentation Board, reported that the members of the Board had met and organized, and had appointed the following an Executive Committee of the Board, viz:— Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. Kenneth Maclennan, D. J. Macdonnell, Clark, Craig, Mitchell and the Chairman, of whom three members shall form a quorum. The following amounts had been apportioned to the several Presbyteries to be raised by them, in order to meet the present annual requirements of the Board, viz:—

Quebec	Presbytery...	$ 600.	Montreal	Presbytery...	$2400.
Glengary	"	750.	Perth	"	850.
Ottawa	"	900.	Kingston	"	600.
Toronto	"	1600.	Victoria	"	500.
Hamilton	"	1000.	London	"	800.
Saugeen	"	500.		Total	$10,500.

Presbyteries are hereby required to transmit the amounts thus respectively apportioned them to the Chairman of the Board on or before the 15th October and the 15th April next.

FORM OF POLITY.

Mr. George Bell having presented and read the report of the Committee on the Form of Church Polity, and the Returns of Presbyteries on those Books thereof that have been sent down to them for consideration having been called for and read, the following deliverance was unanimously adopted: The Synod, having heard the returns from Presbyteries anent Books II and III of the Polity of the Church, hereby continue Book II as an Interim Act for another year, with permission to Presbyteries to report further theron, should they see fit. Further, the Synod pass Book III into an Interim Act for one year and hereby instruct Presbyteries carefully to consider the same and report their opinions thereon to next Synod.

The Synod, having heard read and having considered a draft enactment anent proceedings which may be taken on occasion of the death of a Minister, passed the same into an Interim Act for one year, and instructed Presbyteries to report thereon to next meeting of Synod. Said enactment is as follows :—

BILL.

The Synod enacts as follows :—

On the death of a Minister of a charge, the members of the Presbytery within whose bounds the charge is situated present at his funeral, shall thereafter meet, and being not fewer than a quorum of Presbytery, shall appoint a Moderator and Clerk, and shall have power to transact the following items of business, namely :—

1. To appoint a Minister, being a member of the Presbytery, to declare the church vacant.
2. To make appointments for supplying the pulpit, until the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.
3. To give notice of the Minister's death to the Temporalities' Board, the Widows' Fund Board and the Synod Clerk.
4. In their discretion, to appoint a Moderator for the Session of the church, until the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.
5. The Clerk of the said meeting, should he not be the Clerk of the Presbytery, shall, without delay, transmit a minute of the meeting to the Clerk of the Presbytery, who shall lay the same before the first ordinary meeting of the Court.

ACT FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

The Synod renewed the act for regulating Public Collections as follows :—

The Synod appoint the following Public Collections to be made in all the churches during the ensuing year, viz :—

I. For the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund—on the First Sabbath of January.
II. For the Sustentation Fund—on the First Sabbath of March.
III. For the Mission to British Columbia—on the First Sabbath of May.
IV. For the French Mission—on the First Sabbath of July.
V. For the Sustentation Fund—on the First Sabbath of September.
VI. For the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme—on the First Sabbath of November.

Provided always that when the Lord's Supper shall be observed on any of the said Sabbaths, or when any of the said Sabbaths shall be deemed unsuitable, then another day may be selected by the Session within three months thereafter; Provided also that congregations preferring to raise their contributions in any other way, as by subscriptions and donations, or to furnish them out of any fund under their control, shall be at liberty to do so.

The Synod takes this opportunity of anew recommending to Kirk-Sessions and Congregations the Schedule system as a systematic and

Scriptural method of contributing as the Lord hath prospered them to the advancement of His Kingdom.

All Ministers of the Church are appointed at least to exhort their Congregations to contribute towards the maintenance and spread of the Gospel of Christ on all the days above specified; and, on a Sabbath preceding that on which a collection is to be made, to give due intimation from the pulpit, together with such information on the object of it as they may have been able to acquire. The Conveners of the several Committees and Boards for the management of the Schemes herein specified are required to forward, in good time, to all the Ministers, notices of these appointments as they become due, together with such statements as it may be of use and interest to read along with their intimations; and, in particular, the Synod enjoin the several Presbyteries, at their meetings next after the times specified, to inquire into the diligence of all their Ministers and congregations in this matter, and record reports thereof in their Books, and likewise instruct the Committee of Synod for revising Presbytery Books to notice how far Presbyteries attend to this injunction; and the Synod, while rejoicing at the increased fruits of Christian effort in this Church, yet considering that the means hitherto supplied are quite inadequate to the extent of the field daily opening up to the operations of the Church, and far within what might be expected from the gratitude and love due to a crucified Saviour, earnestly urge on all the people seriously to consider the duty of contributing liberally for the advancement of Christ's cause, according to the ability wherewith God has blessed them. This act shall be annually renewed, with such amendments as the Synod may deem called for, and the expense of printing it for distribution among ministers shall be borne equally by the several Schemes, and the funds of each Scheme shall be charged with all the expenses of its own management.

REPORT OF TEMPORALITIES' BOARD.

Dr. Jenkins, Convener of the Committee to whom had been referred for consideration the Report and financial statements of the Temporalities' Board, gave in a report, which was read. In terms of its recommendations, the following deliverance thereon was unanimously adopted by the Synod :—That it affords great gratification to the Synod that so large a sum as eight thousand three hundred dollars ($8300,) was raised during the year for the Contingent Fund, thereby enabling the Board to pay the semi-annual allowances on the 1st July, 1869, and 1st January 1870, both of which at the last meeting of Synod seemed in jeopardy; that the Synod unite with the Board in its profound sorrow on account of the removal by death of the venerable Dr. Mathieson as well as in regret that the Board and Church generally have been deprived of the services and munificence of Thomas Paton, Esq., late Chairman, who has removed to Britain.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.*

Dr. Barclay, Convener, gave in a report from the Committee appointed to correspond with the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which was read. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, That the Synod adopt the report; express their gratification with the facts therein reported; and record their warm thanks to the Colonial Committee for their liberal aid to the Missionary work of this Church.

OVERTURE ANENT MISSIONARY TO MANITOBAH.

There was read an Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal, suggesting that steps be taken with a view to ascertain whether a Missionary can, with advantage, be sent to the Province of Manitobah. Mr. Clark was heard in support of the Overture. The Synod decerned in terms of the Overture, and appointed Messrs. Clark, Joshua Fraser; and A. B. Stewart a Committee in terms thereof;—Mr. Clark to be Convener.

SABBATH REFORMATION SOCIETY.

There was read a letter from Dr. Mair, Secretary of the Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society, on the subject of Sabbath observance. The Synod instructed the Clerk to acknowledge the receipt of said letter, and inform Dr. Mair of the deep interest they feel in the matter referred to, and of the frequent efforts made by them to promote the sanctification of the Sabbath.

INSURANCE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Clerk produced and read a letter from the Queen Insurance Company with reference to the Insurance of the churches and other property belonging to this Church. Said letter was referred to a Committee, consisting of the Clerk, Mr. Croil and Mr. A. Ferguson, with instructions to report thereon to next meeting of Synod.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES AND CORRESPONDENTS.

Dr. Jenkins and Mr. Croil were appointed Delegates to the next meeting of the General Aesembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, and the Clerk was instructed to make intimation of this appointment to the Stated Clerk of said General Assembly.

Mr. James C. Smith and Mr. Craig were appointed a Deputation to the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, now sitting in Toronto, with a view to convey to that Body the Christian and brotherly greetings of this Synod.

Dr. Cook, Dr. Jenkins and Mr. D. M. Gordon were named Correspondents to the Synod of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; and the Clerk was instructed to grant Commissions to any other members of the Court, who may desire to attend the ensuing meeting of that Synod.

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COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Synod appointed their Commission to meet in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on the Wednesday after the second Tuesday of November next, at noon; in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the Wednesday after the third Tuesday of January next, at noon; and oftener by adjournment when and where the Commission may choose.

Nine Commissioners shall be a quorum, of whom five must be Ministers. In all their actings the Commissioners shall proceed according to the Act of Synod, 1859, anent the nature, powers, and duties of the Commission of the Supreme Court of this Church.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by Dr. Snodgrass, seconded by Dr. Barclay, and carried by acclamation, That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby given, to the friends of the Church in Montreal for their generous hospitality to the members in attendance at this meeting, and especially to the Minister, Elders and Trustees of St. Paul's Church, as well as the Kirk-sessions of the other City charges, for their efforts in providing for the accommodation and comfort of members; and the Synod further record their thanks to the Grand Trunk and other Railway Companies, as well as to the Canadian and Ottawa Navigation Companies, that have granted to members attending this meeting a reduction in the rates of travel. The Clerk was instructed to give intimation thereof to these Companies.

The thanks of the Synod were also accorded to the "Daily News," "Daily Gazette," "Daily Witness" and other Montreal newspapers for their full reports of the proceedings of this meeting; and the Synod further resolve to acknowledge the courtesy of the proprietors of the "News" and "Witness" in sending copies of these papers daily for the use of members.

The minutes of this Diet were read and sustained.

CLOSING OF SESSION.

The Moderator then addressed the Synod and, after praise and prayer, said,—

In the name of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, the KING and ONLY HEAD of this Church, and in the name of this Synod, I dissolve this meeting, and appoint the next annual meeting of Synod to convene in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the first Wednesday of June, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-one years, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

Of which public intimation was made, and the Moderator pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

MEMORANDA FROM PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR 1869-70.

1869—June 14th.—Mr. Charles A. Tanner, Student of Divinity, licensed by the Presbytery of Quebec to preach the Gospel.

—— .—Mr. Joseph S. Eakin, B.A., Student of Divinity, licensed by the Presbytery of London to preach the Gospel.

——16th.—Mr Charles A. Doudiet, Student of Divinity, licensed by the Presbytery of Montreal to preach the Gospel.

——21st.—The Rev. James C. Smith, M.A., formerly Minister of Cumberland and Buckingham, inducted by the Presbytery of Kingston to the charge of Belleville.

——29th.—Mr. John Bennett, Student of Divinty, licensed by the Presbytery of Quebec to preach the Gospel.

—— .—Mr. Donald Macaulay, Student of Divinity, licensed by the Presbytery of Victoria to preach the Gospel.

July 15th.—The Rev. James Sieveright, B.A., formerly Minister of Chelsea, inducted by the Presbytery of London to the charge of Goderich.

——20th.—The Rev. William Anderson, M.A., formerly a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, inducted by the Presbytery of Ottawa to the charge of Cumberland and Buckingham.

August 3rd.—St John's Church (French Mission Church, Dorchester Street), Montreal, admitted as a charge by the Presbytery of Montreal.

——10th.—The Rev. William White, formerly Minister of Kitley, inducted by the Presbytery of Victoria to the charge of Clarke.

——11th.—Mr. Joseph S. Eakin, B.A., Licentiate, Ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted by the Presbytery of London to the charge of Kippen.

Aug. 16th.—The Rev. James Kidd, M.A., Ordained Missionary appointed by the Colonial Committee, received by the Presbytery of Saugeen.

——23rd.—Mr. Charles A. Doudiet, Licentiate, Ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted by the Presbytery of Montreal to the charge of St. John's Church, Montreal.

Sept. 22nd.—Mr. George A. Yeomans, B.A., Licentiate, Ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted by the Presbytery of Hamilton to the charge of Woolwich.

——30th.—The Rev. Joseph Evans, M.A., Minister of Sherbrooke, demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Quebec.

Oct. 11th.—The Rev. Alexander Hunter, B.A., Minister of Leith and Johnson, died of typhoid fever at Leith, in the 42nd year of his age and the 5th of his Ministry.

——16th.—The Rev. George D. Fergusom, B.A., formerly Minister of L'Original and Hawkesbury, inducted as Professor of History and English Literature in the University of Queen's College, Kingston.

——27th.—Mr. Charles A. Tanner, Licentiate, Ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted by the Presbytery of Quebec to the charge of Sherbrooke.

Nov. 2nd.—The Rev. William Macmillan Black, Ordained Missionary, appointed by the Colonial Committee, received by the Presbytery of Montreal.

——10th.—Mr. William Maclennan, M.A., Licentiate, Ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted by the Presbytery of Ottawa to the charge of L'Original and Hawkesbury.

Dec. 2nd.—The Rev. William Cleland, formerly Minister of Scott and Uxbridge, inducted by the Presbytery of Ottawa to the charge of Mountain and South Gower.

——8th.—Mr. Donald Macaulay, Licentiate, Ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted by the Presbytery of Glengary to the charge of Cote St. George.

——23rd.—The Rev. Andrew Paton, Assistant and Successor in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, demitted his charge and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Montreal.

——27th.—The Rev. William Hamilton, Minister of Caledon and Mono, died at Caledon, in the 40th year of his age and the 4th year of his Ministry.

——29th—The Rev. George Macdonnell, formerly Minister of Fergus, inducted by the Presbytery of Hamilton to the charge of Milton.

1870—January 12th.—Mr. James Fraser, B.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted by the Presbytery of Ottawa to the charge of Chelsea.

Feb. 15th.—The Rev. Alexander Mathieson, D.D., Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, died at Montreal, in the 75th year of his age and the 44th year of his Ministry.

April 12th.—The Rev. James B. Mullan, B.A., formerly Minister of Spencerville, inducted by the Presbytery of London to the charge of East Oxford.

May 3rd.—The Rev. Robt. Dobie, Minister of Lindsay, demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Victoria.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF MANAGERS OF THE TEMPORALITIES' BOARD.

The Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund beg leave to submit to the Synod the usual financial statements for the year ending the first of May, 1870.

The funds reported as uninvested in last statement have, during the past year, been applied to the purchase of Montreal Harbour Bonds. Two Mortgages have been paid in full—the Leclaire Mortgage for $3200, and the Mortgage on the Three Rivers Church property for $1000. The proceeds of these have been invested in stock of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

The Directors of the Merchants' Bank having decided to increase their Capital Stock, the Temporalities' Board became entitled to subscribe for 211 shares of new stock at par. In order to secure the market rate of premium on this stock, the Executive Committee disposed of as much of the old stock as was necessary—along with the proceeds of the above mentioned Mortgages—to pay up the new stock, and thus gained $1,371 75. There was also received from William Edmonstone, Esq., of London, a balance of $238 52 remaining in his name, in the Bank of British North America, as Treasurer of the Clergy Reserves Fund. This sum had inadvertently been overlooked in the final settlement of the Clergy Reserve Commissioners, and its existence was only lately discovered.

The whole sum received for the Contingent Fund during the past year was $8,299 88—being an increase over last year's receipts from this source of $2797 63. Of this sum $1,000 was contributed by Congregations in response to a special appeal made in June last, and $1,056, in response to a private appeal to individual members of the Church, issued in December last. The Synodical Scheme of deducting $50 from the payments of non-privileged Ministers yielded $3,235 66, leaving, as the ordinary Synodical collections from the Congregations of the Church, the sum of $3,007 59. The following Congregations enjoying the services of commuting or privileged Ministers forwarded no contributions to the Fund, namely, Point Levi, Beechridge, Plantagenet, McNab and Horton, Lindsay, and Stratford. The following did not contribute otherwise than by the Synodical deduction, namely, Melbourne, Russeltown Flats, Dundee, Finch, Buckingham and Cumberland, Chelsea, and New Richmond.

The revenue of the current half-year falls short of meeting the usual payments falling due on the 30th of June next by $2700 77, which, unless provided for by the Synod, will deprive 36 Ministers of their expected allowance on the 30th of June.

The Board record their profound sorrow on account of the removal by death of one of their number, the Revd. Alexander Mathieson, D.D., who was a Member of the Board from its commencement. They have also to express their regret that in consequence of Mr. Thomas Paton having left the country, the Board have been deprived of his valuable services.

The acknowledgements of the Board are due to Messrs. James Mitchell and George Templeton for their services in auditing the books and accounts of the Board.

The Rev. Daniel M. Gordon, B.D., of Ottawa, was elected a Member of the Board in room of the Rev. Dr. Mathieson, deceased. Mr. William Walker of Quebec, was elected a Member of the Board in room of Mr. Thomas Paton, resigned.

The retiring Members of the Board are the Rev. John H. McKerras, and the Rev. Daniel M. Gordon (in room of the late Rev. Dr. Mathieson), Mr. Hugh Allan, and Mr. John L. Morris (in room of the late Mr. John Thompson), all of whom are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted.

HUGH ALLAN,
Chairman Temporalities' Board.

Montreal, 10th May, 1870.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

On the 10th day of May, 1870.

Investments.	Interest per an.	Par value.	Cost.
475 Shares Merchants' Bank.....	8 per cent.	$47500 00	$49398 25
352 " City Bank.....	6 "	35200 00	39979 77
Montreal Harbour Bonds.....	6½ "	108500 00	111630 74
City of Montreal Debentures.....	6 "	236000 00	215024 81
City Montreal Consolidated Fund	7 "	38500 00	41391 09
Mortgages.....	6 "	1900 00	1900 00
Uninvested.....	.....	310 17	310 17
		$467910 17	$459634 83

Included in the above investments are, Miss Fisher's legacy of $800, with four years interest added, $990 91—and the late Mr. Michie's bequest of $2000.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT, 1869-70.

Revenue.

1869.		
May 1	—Balance from last year, as per statement rendered..	$ 211 82
	Interest on St. Andrew's Church Mortgage to Feb. 1869.....	60 00
	Interest on Sorel Mortgage to July, 1868.....	24 00
	Interest on St. Mathew's Church Mortgage to Dec., 1869.....	43 00
	Interest on City Montreal Debentures, for half year	8427 50
June 4	—Dividend City Bank Stock, six months.....	1408 00
July 5	—Premium on sale of Merchants' Bank Stock.....	321 68
	Transfer of Cash from Contingent Account.....	2299 29
6	—Interest on Harbour Bonds for half year.....	3523 12
	Dividend Merchants' Bank for six months.....	1688 00
Aug. 31	—Interest on Leclaire Mortgage for six months.....	112 00
Nov. 12	—City Montreal Debentures, interest for six months..	8427 50
Dec. 1	—Dividend City Bank Stock for six months.....	1056 00
15	—Interest on Sorel Mortgage to July, 1869.....	24 00
	Interest on Leclaire Mortgage in full.....	73 64
	Interest on Three Rivers Mortgage in full.....	60 00
1870.		
Jany. 3	—Dividend Merchants' Bank for 6 months.....	1772 80
5	—Interest on Harbour Bonds for six months.....	3536 25
	Transfer of Cash from Contingent Account.....	3146 50
	Interest on St. Andrew's Church Mortgage to Feb., 1870.....	60 00
	Outstanding checks, accounted paid.....	163 00
		$36438 10

Expenditure.

1869.		
June 30	—Cash payments to Ministers, as per statement.....	$15551 24
	Paid the Treasurer of Queen's College.....	976 00
	" " Ministers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund	750 00
	" for printing Act of Incorporation and By-Laws	23 00
	" postages $8, telegrams $2.77, dis. on silver 65c.	11 42
Dec. 31	—" expenses of members attending Board for one year.....	60 70
	" salary of Secretary-Treasurer for one year....	400 00
	" Treasurer of Queen's College.....	976 00
	" " Ministers' Widows' & Or. Fund.	798 00
	" Checks outstanding from last year.....	332 00
	" Stationery and Postages.....	37 04
	" Burland & Lafricain for Check Book.....	20 00
	" for printing circulars.....	53 50
	" Synod Clerk for proportion of printing in Synod Minutes.....	22 30
	" Davidson & Kerr for tin boxes.....	8 75
	" Telegrams $2 79, discount on silver $3 27....	6 06
	Cash payments to Ministers, as per statement....	15624 88
	Balance in Bank.....	787 21
		$36438 10

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

For half-year ending 30th Jan., 1870.

Revenue.

Interest from City Debentures,...	$236,000	at 3	per cent....	$ 7080 00
" " "	38,500	3½	"	1347 50
" City Bank Stock.....	35,200	3	"	1056 00
" Merchant's Bank Stock	47,500	4	"	1900 00
" Harbour Bonds.....	104,500	3¼	"	3396 25
" " "	4,000	3½	"	140 00
" Point St. Charles Mortgage	500	6	"	30 00
" Sorel Mortgage.....	400	6	"	24 00
" St. And. Ch., Montreal,	1000	6	"	60 00
Balance at credit Temporalities' Account.....				262 11
" " Contingent "				465 10
Deficit of Revenue.....				2700 77
				$18461 73

Expenditure.

To pay outstanding Checks.....	$ 232 00
" 41 Commuting Ministers each $225.....	9225 00
" 9 Privileged " 200.....	1800 00
" 77 Non-privileged " 75.....	5775 00
" Queen's College.....	1000 00
" Return to 4 Ministers each $25, remitted.....	100 00
" Expenses of management, say.....	300 00
" Interest on Miss Fisher's legacy.....	29 73
	$18461 73

CONTINGENT FUND.

Statement of Cash, Authorized, and Synodical Deductions received during the year ending 1st May, 1870, in order of Presbyteries.

CONGREGATIONS.	Cash.	Authorized Deductions.	Synodical Deductions.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
1—QUEBEC.				
Quebec		160 00		160 00
Valcartier		24 00		24 00
Point Levi				
Inverness			25 00	25 00
Three Rivers	11 00		25 00	36 00
Sherbrooke	18 00		54 32	72 32
Melbourne			50 00	50 00
	29 00	184 00	154 32	367 32
2—MONTREAL.				
St. Andrew's, Montreal	510 00			510 00
Georgetown	71 25			71 25
Lachine	46 41			46 41
Huntingdon		30 00		30 00
Beechridge				
Beauharnois		16 00		16 00
Hemmingford		10 00	50 00	60 00
Russeltown Flats			50 00	50 00
Ormstown		10 00	50 00	60 00
*St. Paul's, Montreal	501 00			501 00
St. Mathew's "	13 00	8 00	50 00	71 00
Chatham and Grenville	25 00	5 00	50 00	80 00
Dundee			50 00	50 00
St. Gabriel's, Montreal	29 50	25 00	25 00	79 50
Laprairie		15 00	50 00	65 00
*Elgin and Athelstan	26 65	19 03	50 00	95 68
St. John's, Montreal	3 10		15 86	18 96
Rev. Hugh Niven, Missionary			25 00	25 00
	1225 91	138 03	465 86	1829 80
3—GLENGARY.				
Cornwall		67 00		67 00
Lancaster		21 50		21 50
Williamstown	21 00		50 00	71 00
Williamsburgh		10 00		10 00
Plantagenet				
Finch			50 00	50 00
Lochiel	45 00		25 00	70 00
Martintown		28 00	50 00	78 00
Osnabruck	42 00	5 00	50 00	97 00
	108 00	131 50	225 00	464 50

CONGREGATIONS.	Cash.	Authorized Deductions.	Synodical Deductions.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
4—PERTH.				
Perth	161 35			161 35
Smith's Falls		90 00		90 00
Lanark	9 00		50 00	59 00
Beckwith	16 00		50 00	66 00
Middleville and Dalhousie	7 00		50 00	57 00
Kitley			25 00	25 00
Brockville	21 00		50 00	71 00
Lombardy and Oliver's Ferry		3 50	50 00	53 50
Ramsay	50 00	20 00	50 00	120 00
	264 35	113 50	325 00	702 85
5—OTTAWA.				
Huntley	45 00			45 00
L'Orignal and Hawkesbury	25 00	41 00	1 74	67 74
*Oxford		13 00	50 00	63 00
Chelsea			25 00	25 00
Spencerville		22 00	50 00	72 00
Buckingham and Cumberland			44 80	44 80
Richmond	34 00		50 00	84 00
Ottawa	217 87			217 87
	321 87	76 00	221 54	619 41
6—RENFREW.				
Pakenham	11 50			11 50
McNab and Horton				
Arnprior	13 00	10 00		23 00
Ross and Westmeath	18 00		50 00	68 00
	42 50	10 00	50 00	102 50
7—KINGSTON.				
Seymour	30 00			30 00
Stirling			50 00	50 00
Wolfe Island	5 00	4 00	50 00	59 00
Kingston	106 00	55 00		161 00
Pittsburgh		30 00	50 00	80 00
Belleville	50 00		25 00	75 00
Roslin and Thurlow	21 00		17 22	38 22
	212 00	89 00	192 22	493 22
8—TORONTO.				
King	10 60			10 60
Toronto	160 00			160 00
Uxbridge		10 00		10 00
*Newmarket		24 00		24 00
Scarborough	80 00			80 00

Appendix A; Temporalities' Fund.

CONGREGATIONS.	Cash.	Authorized Deductions.	Synodical Deductions.	Total
	$	$	$	$
*Gwillimbury and Innisfil	120 00			120 00
Orangeville	10 00		50 00	60 00
West King	30 00		50 00	80 00
Whitby		10 00		10 00
Pickering	20 00		50 00	70 00
Mulmur	35 00			35 00
Vaughan	13 00	19 00	50 00	82 00
Nottawasaga	10 00	10 00	50 00	70 00
*Caledon and Mono	71 25			71 25
Darlington	10 00		50 00	60 00
Erin	6 00	10 00	50 00	66 00
Osprey	31 30	5 00	50 00	86 30
Markham	10 65		25 00	35 65
	617 80	88 00	425 00	1130 80
9—VICTORIA.				
Thorah		50 00		50 00
Peterborough	65 00		50 00	115 00
Eldon		10 00	50 00	60 00
Brock	15 00		50 00	65 00
Lindsay				
Port Hope	9 00		50 00	59 00
Clarke	8 00		25 00	33 00
Dummer	3 75			3 75
	100 75	60 00	225 00	385 75
10—HAMILTON.				
Clifton		55 00		55 00
Fergus	15 10			15 10
*Hamilton	75 83			75 83
Simcoe		5 00	50 00	55 00
Dundas	13 69		50 00	63 69
Niagara		20 00	50 00	70 00
Guelph		25 00	50 00	75 00
Hornby		5 00	50 00	55 00
Nelson and Waterdown	13 00		50 00	63 00
Galt	25 00	20 00	50 00	95 00
Woolwich	8 00		9 50	17 50
R. G. McLaren, Missionary			50 00	50 00
	150 62	130 00	409 50	690 12
11—LONDON.				
North Easthope	24 00	25 00		49 00
Westminster	15 00	17 00		32 00
*Chatham		35 00	50 00	85 00
Wawanosh		8 00		8 00
Bayfield	12 00			12 00
Stratford				
Dorchester		30 00		30 00
Southwold		17 00	50 00	67 00
Glencoe		32 00	50 00	82 00
London	15 00	10 00	50 00	75 00
Goderich		23 00	25 00	48 00
Kippen	13 25		17 22	30 47
	79 25	197 00	242 22	518 47

Appendix A; Temporalities' Fund.

CONGREGATIONS.	Cash.	Authorized Deductions.	Synodical Deductions.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
12—SAUGEEN.				
Leith and Johnson	42 00		50 00	92 00
Paisley	15 00	20 00	50 00	85 00
Owen Sound and Derby	100 00			100 00
Priceville	13 25		50 00	63 25
Mount Forest		35 00	50 00	85 00
Kincardine	15 00		50 00	65 00
Rev. John Whyte, Scotland		9 26		9 26
Rev. John Wells, New Richmond.			50 00	50 00
	185 25	64 26	300 00	549 51
Private contributions in part per statement	445 63			
The whole amount is	3782 93	1281 29	3235 66	8299 88

Contributions marked thus * were in part for last year.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, SUPPLEMENTARY.

	$ c		$ c
An old friend, Ramsay	30 00	Mrs. Malloch, Ottawa	50 00
A. D. Fordyce, Fergus	10 00	T Clark, St. Philomene	2 00
James Michie, Toronto	10 00	J. Valentine, Paisley	1 00
James Craig, Cornwall	10 00	Rev. W. M. Black, Montreal	10 00
Anonymously, Almonte	10 00	John Croil, Aultsville	5 00
James Bethune, Cornwall	5 00	Mrs. Machar, Kingston	10 00
Alex. McDougall, "	10 00	Mrs. Colquhoun, D. Landing	5 00
J. M. Browning, Beauharnois	5 00	Prin. Snodgrass, Kingston.	10 00
Prof. McKerras, Kingston	10 00	A friend, Quebec	5 00
Sheriff McIntyre, Cornwall.	10 00	A friend, Brockville	10 00
Arch. Campbell, Perth	2 00	Rev. D. M. Gordon, Ottawa.	5 00
A friend, Montreal	2 00	William Darling, Montreal.	10 00
John Drummond, Ottawa	10 00	Hector Munro, "	5 00
Misses McKenzie, Montreal.	5 00	A. B. Stewart, "	10 00
A friend, Fergus	5 00	Thomas Rogerson, Onslow.	6 63
W. H. M., Kingston	10 00	John Gilmour, Quebec	100 00
D. H. Ritchie, Bayfield	2 00	A friend, Brockville	20 00
Mrs. Chaffey, Brockville	10 00		
Thomas Brown, Scarboro	5 00		$445 63
James Wier, Scarboro	20 00		

NOTE.—The sum of $510, appearing at the credit of St. Andrew's Congregation, Montreal, was contributed by a few individuals, privately. Of that at the credit of St. Paul's, Montreal, $101, was likewise contributed privately—making, in all, $1056 63, in response to a private circular issued by the Moderator of the Synod in December, 1869.

ABSTRACT CONTINGENT ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 1ST MAY, 1870.

1869.	*Revenue.*	
May 1—Balance from last year		$1662 86
1870.		
May 1—Cash from Congregations, per statement		3782 93
Authorized Deductions, per statement		1281 29
Synodical Deductions, per statement		3235 66
Total for year ending 1st May		$9962 74

1869.	*Expenditure.*	
Transferred to Temporalities' account during the year,		$5445 79
Paid Ministers by deduction at 30th June and 31st Dec., as per statement		4516 95
		$9962 74

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.

Montreal, 10th May, 1870.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts, vouchers, and memorandum of investments of the Temporalities' Fund, and find them correct.

GEO. TEMPLETON,
JAMES MITCHELL.

Montreal, 14th May, 1870.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—PAYMENT TO MINISTERS 30TH JUNE, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1869.

Less Payments to the Widows' Fund and other authorized Deductions.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.		
John Cook, D.D.	$225 00	$225 00
David Shanks	225 00	225 00
Duncan Anderson	200 00	200 00
Joseph Evans	100 00	100 00
James McCaul	100 00	100 00
Alexander Forbes	100 00	100 00
George Wier	225 00	225 00
Charles A. Tanner		33 32
PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.		
Alexander Mathieson, D.D.	225 00	225 00
James C. Muir, D.D.	225 00	225 00
William Simpson	225 00	225 00
Alexander Wallace	225 00	225 00
John McDonald	200 00	200 00
Frederick P. Sym	225 00	225 00
James Patterson	100 00	100 00

William Masson	100 00	100 00
William C. Clarke	100 00	100 00
John Jenkins, D.D.	100 00	100 00
Joshua Fraser	100 00	100 00
Donald Ross (Chatham)	100 00	100 00
Donald Ross (Dundee)	100 00	100 00
Robert Campbell	100 00	100 00
John Barr	100 00	100 00
John S. Lochead	100 00	100 00
Thomas Fraser	225 00	225 00
Hugh Niven	100 00	100 00
Charles A. Doudiet		70 52
PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.		
Hugh Urquhart, D.D.	225 00	225 00
Thomas McPherson	225 00	225 00
Peter Watson	100 00	100 00
John Davidson	225 00	225 00
Hugh Lamont	100 00	100 00
Alexander McKay	100 00	100 00
John S. Burnet	100 00	100 00
James S. Mullan	100 00	100 00
Thomas Scott	225 00	225 00
PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.		
William Bain	225 00	225 00
Solomon Mylne	225 00	225 00
James Wilson	100 00	100 00
Walter Ross	100 00	100 00
D. J. McLean	100 00	100 00
William White	100 00	
D. McGillivray	100 00	100 00
William Miller	100 00	100 00
John Gordon	100 00	100 00
PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.		
James Sinclair	200 00	100 00
George D. Ferguson	200 00	200 00
William T. Canning	100 00	100 00
James Sieveright	100 00	
James B. Mullan	100 00	100 00
James C. Smith	100 00	
Elias Mullan	100 00	100 00
D. M. Gordon	100 00	100 00
Alexander Spence, D.D.	225 00	225 00
William Anderson		83 30
William McLennan		24 99
William Cleland		200 00
PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.		
Alexander Mann	225 00	225 00
George Thompson	225 00	225 00
Peter Lindsay	225 00	225 00
Hugh Cameron	100 00	100 00

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.		
Robert Neill	225 00	225 00
Alexander Buchan	100 00	100 00
George Porteous	100 00	100 00
W. M. Inglis	100 00	100 00
Samuel McMorine	100 00	100 00
Archibald Walker	200 00	200 00
James C. Smith		100 00
James A. Gray		74 97
PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.		
John Tawse	225 00	225 00
John Barclay, D.D.	225 00	225 00
William Cleland	200 00	
John Brown	200 00	200 00
James Bain	200 00	200 00
William McKee	100 00	100 00
William E. McKay	100 00	100 00
James Carmichael	100 00	100 00
Kenneth McLennan	225 00	225 00
Walter R. Ross	100 00	100 00
Alexander McLennan	100 00	100 00
William Aitken	100 00	100 00
Alexander McDonald	100 00	100 00
William Hamilton	100 00	100 00
Adam Spencer	100 00	100 00
Donald Strachan	100 00	100 00
Duncan McDonald	100 00	100 00
Mrs. John Campbell	100 00	
Samuel Porter	225 00	225 00
Archibald Colquhoun	225 00	225 00
Alexander Lewis	225 00	225 00
James Stuart		225 00
PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.		
David Watson	225 00	225 00
Robert Dobie	225 00	225 00
Archibald Currie	100 00	100 00
William Cochrane	100 00	100 00
D. J. Macdonnell	100 00	100 00
Neil Macdougall	100 00	100 00
James T. Paul	225 00	225 00
William White		100 00
PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.		
George Bell	225 00	225 00
Robert Burnet	225 00	225 00
M. W. Livingstone	100 00	100 00
James Herald	100 00	100 00
Charles Campbell	100 00	100 00
John Hogg	100 00	100 00
William Stewart	100 00	100 00
Henry Edmison	100 00	100 00
James B. Muir	100 00	100 00
James Stuart	225 00	
John Whyte	225 00	225 00
William Johnson	225 00	225 00
George A. Yeomans		50 00
R. G. McLaren	100 00	100 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.		
William Bell	225 00	225 00
James McEwen	200 00	200 00
John Rannie	100 00	100 00
William Barr	225 00	225 00
Hamilton Gibson	225 00	225 00
James George, D.D.	225 00	225 00
James Gordon	200 00	200 00
Ewen Macauley	100 00	100 00
John M. McLeod	100 00	100 00
David Camelon	100 00	100 00
Alexander McKid	225 00	225 00
Mrs. William McEwen	225 00	
James Sieveright		100 00
Joseph S. Eakin		74 97
PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.		
Alexander Hunter	100 00	100 00
W. M. McLean	100 00	100 00
Duncan Morrison	225 00	225 00
Donald Fraser	100 00	100 00
James A. Murray	100 00	100 00
John Ferguson	100 00	100 00
NEW RICHMOND.		
John Wells	100 00	100 00

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary Temporalities' Board.

1st May, 1870.

SCHEDULE A.

List of Commuting Ministers to be paid on July 1st, 1870, $225 each.

Heirs of Alex. Mathieson, D.D.
Hugh Urquhart, D.D.
James George, D.D.
John Cook, D.D.
James C. Muir, D.D.
Thomas McPherson.
John Tawse.
Robert Neill.
William Simpson.
Alexander Lewis.
Archibald Colquhoun.
David Shanks.
Alexander Mann.
John Barclay, D.D.
Thomas Scott.
George Bell.
John Davidson.
Thomas Fraser.
Alexander McKid.
Alexander Wallace.
William Bain.
Samuel Porter.
William Barr.
William Bell.
Alexander Spence, D.D.
James Stuart.
James T. Paul.
Solomon Mylne.
Hamilton Gibson.
John Whyte.
Duncan Morrison.
George Thompson.
F. P. Sym.
George Macdonnell.
William Johnson.
Kenneth McLennan.
David Watson.
Robert Dobie.
Peter Lindsay.
Robert Burnet.
George Weir.

SCHEDULE B.

Privileged Ministers to be paid 1st July, 1870, $200 each.

John McDonald.
James McEwen.
James Gordon.
James Sinclair.
Archibald Walker.
William Cleland.
John Brown.
James Bain.
Duncan Anderson.

SCHEDULE C.

List of non-privileged Ministers to receive $200 annually from the Temporalities' Fund in order of seniority.

1856—Peter Watson
William E. McKay
Alexander Buchan
1857—Hugh Niven
William White.....5
James Sieveright
William Millar
1858—William McKee
M. W. Livingston
James Herald.....10
Charles Campbell
James Patterson
William Masson
W. C. Clarke
1859—Alexander Forbes.....15
John Hogg
Donald Ross (Dundee)
John Rannie
William T. Canning
David Camelon.....20
George Porteous
1860—James Carmichael
William Stewart
1861—Walter R. Ross
Archibald Currie.....25
John Wells
James S. Mullan
1862—Robert Campbell
James Wilson
Alexander McLennan....30
James B. Mullan
R. H. McLaren
Hugh Cameron
Walter Ross
1863—Donald J. McLean.....35
William M. Inglis
1864—James C. Smith
James McCaul
1865—Duncan McDonald
1865—John Gordon.....40
Hugh Lamont
James B. Muir
John Jenkins, D.D
Joshua Fraser
Donald Ross, B.D 45
William Aitken
Alexander McDonald
M. W. McLean
William Cochrane
John S. Lochead.....50
Ewen McAuley
Henry Edmison
D. J. McDonnell
1867—John M. McLeod
John Barr.....55
Neil McDougall
Daniel McGillivray
Donald Fraser
Elias Mullan
J. A. Murray.....60
Alexander McKay
Daniel M. Gordon
1868—John Ferguson
John S. Burnet
Adam Spencer 65
Donald Strachan
Samuel McMorine
1869—John Bennet
William Anderson
James A. Gray.....70
Joseph Eakin
Charles A. Doudiet
George Yeomans
Charles A. Tanner
Wm. McLennan.....75
Donald Macauley
1870—James Fraser
David P. Niven

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to submit their Report, together with their Annual Statement for the past Synodical year.

The Committee have received within that period $502.05 from the contributions of congregations and the sale of printed matter, the property of the Synod.

The large amount of $865 is still due to the Fund.

The Committee regret to be forced, from this circumstance, to the painful conclusion that little heed has been given by at least some Presbyteries to the injunction of the Synod relative to the proper oversight of congregations in this matter. It is not creditable to the congregations which are remiss in their duty to this Fund, nor is it by any means convenient to the Committee, that of the revenue meant to be secured by the deliberate authority of this Supreme Court so large a portion should be, every year, beyond the reach of the Committee; and the attention of the Synod thereto is earnestly asked, in order that a much needed change may be effected.

The Committee state with much pleasure that, three congregations having volunteered an advance in the scale of their assessment, they were at liberty to accept so satisfactory an offer, and to suggest a change in the amount to be levied, as below, corresponding thereto.

The estimated expenditure for the present year is the same as for last year.

To meet the amount required your Committee recommend the Synod to adhere to the scale of assessment at present in force, except in so far as London, Westminster and Middleville and Dalhousie are concerned, and to assess these congregations at the rate of $5 each instead of $4.

All which is respectfully submitted by

K. MACLENNAN,
Convener.

SYNOD FUND.

Contributions received from June 1st, 1869, to June 1st, 1870. | *List of arrears due up to June 1st, 1870.*

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Years.	Amount.		Years.	Amount.
		Quebec	1868, '69	$24
1869	$4	Valcartier		
		Point Levi	1867, '68, '69	12
		Sherbrooke	‡ 1867, '68, '69	9
1868	4	Melbourne	1869	4
		Three Rivers	1864, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	24
	$8			$73

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

1868, '69	$24	Montreal, St. Andrew's		
1869	6	Georgetown		
1868	6	Lachine	1869	$6
		Huntingdon	‡ 1866, '7, '8, '9	20

1867, '68	8	Beechridge	1869	4
1868	5	Beauharnois	1869	5
1869	4	Hemmingford		
		Russeltown Flats	1867, '8, '9	12
1869	6	Ormstown		
1868, '69	24	Montreal, St. Paul's		
		Montreal, St. Matthew's, ½ 5,6,7,8,9		18
1869	4	Chatham and Grenville		
		Dundee	1869	5
1869	8	Montreal, St. Gabriel's		
		Laprairie	1868, '69	8
1868	5	Elgin & Athelstane	1869	5
		St. Louis de Gonzague		
	$100			$83

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

1868	$8	Cornwall	1869	$8
⅛ 1867, ⅞ '68	6	Lancaster	⅛ 1868, '69	8
1869	6	Williamstown		
		Williamsburgh, 1862,3,4,5,6,7,8,9		32
1867	4	Plantaganet	1868, '69	8
		Finch	1869	4
⅞ 1866	4	Lochiel	1867, 8, 9	18
½ 1865	2	Dalhousie Mills	1866, '7, '8, '9	16
		Martintown	1867, 8, 9	18
1868	5	Osnabruck	1869	5
		Cote St. George	1866, '7, '8, '9	16
		Matilda	1868, '69	8
		Indian Lands & Roxboro'		
	$35			$141

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

1869, '70	$16	Perth		
1869	5	Smith's Falls		
1869	4	Lanark		
1869	5	Beckwith		
		Middleville & Dalhousie	1869	$4
		Kitley	1866, '7, '8, '9	16
		Brockville	1866, '7, '8, '9	32
1869	4	Lombardy & Oliver's Ferry		
1869	5	Ramsay		
	$39			$52

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1869	$4	Huntley		
1868	4	L'Orignal & Hawkesbury	1869	$4
1868, ½ '69	6	Oxford	½ 1869	2
1868, '69	8	Chelsea and Ironside		
1869	4	Spencerville		
1868, '9	8	Buckingham & Cumberland		
1866, '67	8	Richmond	1868, '69	8
1869	10	Ottawa		
	$52			$14

PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.

1869	$4	Pakenham		
1869	5	McNab & Horton		
1869	4	Arnprior		
1868, '69	8	Ross & Westmeath		
		Litchfield	1868, '69	8
		Douglas	1867, '8, '9	12
	$21			$20

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

		Seymour	1868, '69	$12
		Stirling	1868, '69	8
1868	$4	Wolfe Island	1869	4
		Kingston		
1868, '69	8	Pittsburgh		
1867, '68, '69	24	Belleville		
		Roslin & Thurlow	1866, '7, '8, '9	16
	$36			$40

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1869	$4	King		
1869	10	Toronto		
1869	5	Scott & Uxbridge		
1868	4	Newmarket	1869	$4
		Scarboro'	1868, '69	16
		W. Gwillimbury & Innisfil '68, '9		8
		Orangeville	1869	4
1869	5	West King		
1869	6	Whitby		
1868	5	Pickering	1869	5
1869	4	Mulmur		
1869	8	Vaughan		
1868	6	Nottawasaga	1869	5
		Caledon & Mono ½ 1863,4,5,6,7,8,9		26
1867, 1-6 '68	7	Darlington 5-6	1868, '69	11
1868, '69	8	Erin		
4-5 1869	4	Purple Hill & Osprey 1-5	1869	1
1869	6	Markham		
1868, '69	8	Georgina		
		Chinguacousy		
		E. Nottawasaga	1869	4
	$90			$84

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

⅛ 1867, '68	8	Thorah	1869	6
1869	6	Peterboro'		
⅛ 1867	2	Eldon	1868, '69	12
⅞ 1868, '69	10	Brock		
		Lindsay	1868, '69	10
		Port Hope	1868, '69	10
		Balsover		
		Clarke	1869	4
	$26			$36

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1868, '69		$10	Clifton		
			Fergus		
1868		10	Hamilton, St. Andrew's	1869	10
1869		5	Simcoe		
			Dundas	1863, '4, '5, '6, '7, '8, '9	42
1868		6	Niagara	1869	6
1867		8	Guelph	1868, '69	16
½ 1867		2	Hornby & Trafalgar	½ '67, '68, 69	10
1864, '½, '65		9	Nelson & Waterdown		
1869		6	Galt		
			Woolwich	1868, '69	8
			Arthur	1868, '69	8
		$56			$100

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

			North Easthope	1868, '69	8
1868		4	Westminster	1869	4
1868, '69		10	Chatham		
1869		4	Wawanosh		
1868		4	Bayfield & Varna	1869	4
			Stratford	½ 1868, '69	8
			N. Dorchester	1863, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	28
			Southwold	1866, '7, '8, '9	16
			Glencoe	1867, '8, '9	12
1868, '69		8	London		
			Goderich	1866, '7, '8, '9	24
1869		4	Kippen		
			Williams	1865, '6, '7, '8, '9	20
			Woodstock & Norwich	'65,6,7,8,9	20
		$34			$132

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.

			Leith & Johnson	1869	$4
			Paisley	1866, '7, '8, '9	16
			Owen Sound & Derby	1867, '8, '9	18
1867		4	Priceville	1868, '9	8
			Mount Forest	1863, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	28
			Kincardine	1866, '7, '8, '9	16
		$4			$90

Printed Minutes sold ..... $1.05.
Total amount received ..... $502.05.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Synod Clerk's salary for 1869	$200 00
Paid Synod for postages, &c	28 44½
Allowance to Convener for 1869	40 00
Expenses incurred by the Com. in stationery, postages, &c	34 71½
"Hamilton Spectator" for printing blank forms and Orders of Business	8 50
Paid John Creighton balance of last year's account	71 25
" " for printing Minutes, &c	258 97
" Bell, Barber & Co., Circulars to Kirk-Sessions	1 25
" Church Officer for attendance	10 00
	$654 13

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Balance from 1868	$ 74 57	
Amount received during 1869	502 05	
		$576 62
Disbursed		654 13
Balance due the Treasurer		$77 51

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

In presenting their Annual Report the Board deplore the loss they, in common with the whole Church, have sustained in the removal by death of the Rev. Alexander Mathieson, D.D., their Chairman, to whose able and earnest advocacy before the Synod of the claims of the Scheme they believe its success has been largely due. The Chairman of the Board from the first formation of the Fund, he devoted to its interests the best energies of his massive intellect and the warmest pulsations of his generous heart, its aims calling forth his kindly sympathies to the fullest extent; and the Board felt that as the growing prosperity of the Scheme was to him matter of great gratification and pride, so his name should be ever identified with its success. The Reverend Dr. Jenkins was appointed a member in his stead, subject to the approval of the Synod.

Apart from the loss of their Chairman, the Board gratefully acknowledge that the past year has been one of great prosperity for the Fund; a larger number of congregations having made a collection on its behalf than in any former year, and as a rule the collections have been more liberal. There is still, however, room for improvement; and the Board again respectfully invoke the co-operation not only of the Ministers of charges in urging their respective congregations to contribute regularly, punctually and liberally to this Fund, but also that of the Presbyteries in using their influence to secure attention to the claims of the Scheme on the partof all the congregations within their bounds, and especially of vacant congregations, which rarely make any returns to the Fund.

The Board would again express their great indebtedness, and the indebtedness of the Synod, to the Treasurer, for his able, careful and constant attention to the interests of the Scheme. His report, which is herewith submitted, shews that the revenue of the Fund, from all sources, for the past year, has been $6,765 89, while the expenditure has been only $3,968 82, leaving a balance of $2,797 07 to be added to the permanent Fund.

During the past year no action was taken with regard to the proposal to admit unmarried daughters of Ministers, above 21 years of age, to a participation in the benefits of the Fund, as a doubt rested in the minds of several members of the Board as to the legality of the proposed step. So great is the prosperity of the scheme, however, that

the Board have under consideration a proposition to make a liberal advancement upon the present scale of payments to Widows, and it is thought that thereby the object contemplated in the abandoned proposal will be indirectly secured.

The probability of the Temporalities' Fund of the Church failing at an early date to afford a half-yearly allowance to all the Ministers on the Synod Roll calls for the earnest attention of the Synod to the fact, that thereby the regularity of the semi-annual payments to the Ministers' section of the Fund may be seriously affected; and the Board ask the Synod to devise some method by which the payments to the Scheme of Ministers not receiving aid from the Temporalities' Fund may be secured.

The names of five widows have been placed on the roll of beneficiaries since last annual report, while one, Mrs. Ferguson, of Esquesing, has died. The total number of widows is now, therefore, 29, to which the name of Miss Mair has to be added, making in all 30 annuitants, besides 33 orphan children. The increase in the number of beneficiaries calls for a corresponding increase in the number and liberality of the contributions to the Fund, in order that its future prosperity may keep pace with that it has enjoyed in the past.

The Board would again urge upon congregations the desirableness and importance of making these returns to the Fund not later than the 1st day of April in each year, that the Treasurer may be enabled to prepare the annual statement for the Synod.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Arrears due May, 1869.

Brock	Rev.	A. Currie	$14 00
Chatham, Ont	"	J. Rannie	12 00
Pickering	"	W. R. Ross	24 00
Buckingham & Cumberland	"	J. C. Smith	15 00
North Georgetown	"	Dr. J. C. Muir	20 00
Scarboro'	"	James Bain	23 00
Lancaster	"	Thomas McPherson	20 00
Osnabruck	"	J. S. Mullan	12 00
Wawanosh	"	W. Barr	5 00
Lindsay	"	R. Dobie	12 00
Dundee	"	D. Ross	12 00
Thorah	"	D. Watson	25 00
Plantaganet	"	T. Scott	4 00
West Gwillimbury	"	W. McKee	9 00
Leith and Johnson	"	A. Hunter	16 00
Ramsay	"	J. Gordon	20 00
Middleville and Dalhousie	"	D. J. McLean	12 00
Chatham and Grenville	"	D. Ross	10 00
			$265 00

For the year 1870.

Huntley	Rev.	J. Sinclair	$10 00
Perth	"	W. Bain	59 87
St. Gabriel's, Montreal	"	R. Campbell	79 85
St. Paul's do.	"	Dr. Jenkins	258 26
Toronto	"	Dr. Barclay	60 00
Pickering	"	W. R. Ross	18 00
Lachine	"	W. Simpson	33 00
King	"	J. Carmichael	15 00
Clifton	"	G. Bell	22 00
Cornwall	"	Dr. Urquhart	28 00
Melbourne	"	J. McCaul	12 00
Valcartier	"	D. Shanks	3 00
Peterboro'	"	D. J. Macdonnell	25 65
Arnprior	"	P. Lindsay	12 00
Niagara	"	C. Campbell	20 00
Pakenham	"	A. Mann	12 00
Three Rivers	"	J. Bennett	12 00
St. Andrew's, Montreal	"	Dr. Mathieson	110 00
Beauharnois	"	F. P. Sym	45 00
Purple Hill and Osprey	"	D. McDonald	5 20
Paisley	"	M. W. McLean	6 00
Hemmingford	"	J. Patterson	13 50
Nelson and Waterdown	"	H. Edmison	9 00
Hamilton	"	R. Burnet	42 00
Belleville	"	J. C. Smith	26 00
Guelph	"	J. Hogg	30 00
Dummer		Vacant	3 00
McNab and Horton	"	G. Thomson	16 40
Hornby	"	W. Stewart	4 00
Galt	"	J. B. Muir	28 00
Smith's Falls	"	S. Mylne	10 00
Huntingdon	"	A. Wallace	12 00
Darlington	"	A. Spencer	8 00

North Georgetown	Rev.	Dr. J. C. Muir	$13 00
Kincardine	"	J. Ferguson	6 00
Mllton	"	G. Macdonnell	7 50
North Dorchester	"	J. Gordon	13 00
Port Hope	"	W. Cochrane	8 00
Priceville	"	D. Fraser	12 00
Ottawa	"	D. M. Gordon	56 00
Williamsburgh	"	J. Davidson	16 00
Newmarket	"	J. Brown	12 00
Osnabruck	"	J. S. Mullan	12 00
Winterbourne	"	G. A. Yeomans	6 00
Vaughan	"	W. Aitken	12 00
Williamstown	"	P. Watson	21 00
Stratford	"	Dr. J. George	12 00
Wawanosh	"	W. Barr	5 00
Oxford Mills	"	W. T. Canning	2 15
Lancaster	"	Thomas McPherson	12 50
King	"	J. Tawse	12 00
Elgin and Athelstane	"	J. S. Lochead	8 00
Beckwith	"	W. Ross	14 00
Spencerville	"	J. B. Mullan	12 00
Hawkesbury and L'Orignal	"	W. McLennan	12 00
Kingston	"	W. M. Inglis	80 00
Ross and Westmeath	"	H. Cameron	12 00
Simcoe	"	M. W. Livingstone	13 00
Nottawasaga	"	A. McDonald	8 00
Westminster	"	J. McEwen	15 00
Owen Sound	"	D. Morrison	18 18
Chatham, Ont	"	J. Rannie	12 00
Cumberland and Buckingham	"	W. Anderson	22 00
London	"	D. Camelon	20 00
Pittsburgh	"	S. McMorine	6 00
Lochiel & Dalhousie Mills	"	A. McKay	12 00
Russeltown Flats	"	W. Masson	16 00
Laprairie	"	J. Barr	4 35
Quebec	"	Dr. J. Cook	100 00
Seymour	"	R. Neill	24 00
Brock	"	A. Currie	14 00
			$1709 41

Interest received.

From Mortgages and Bonds		$2265 46
"	A. Ferguson	510 00
"	F. W. Torrance	240 00
		$3015 46

Ministers' Contributions.

1869, July—Temporalities' Board	$ 750 00
1870, Jan.—Temporalities' Board	798 00
	$1548 00

Returned Loans.

E. B. Emond	$1340 00
Henry Cross—Farm sold	690 00
French Mission Manse	677 88
R. G. Lambe	2000 00
Andrew Orr—Farm sold	622 20
	$5330 08

Permanent Investments.

Mortgages	$35646 99
Harbour Debentures	6000 00
Corporation "	13500 00
	$55146 99

Charges.

Stark & Co's account	$ 9 50
John Creighton's account	13 50
John Lovell's account	4 75
William Ross, deed	13 00
Travelling expenses	12 30
Discount on silver	12 10
Postage, envelopes, &c., &c	4 16
Commission to J. Cleveland for selling Cross Farm	35 00
Taxes on do	8 12
Express	75
Gibb, Hunter & Doucet's account	55 45
Griffiin, copy of deed	3 50
William Ross " &c	8 00
Morris & Radenhurst's account	3 45
R. G. Lamb, returned interest overpaid	20 00
Discount on silver	22 10
Postage, Envelopes, &c	4 10
	$229 78

General Account Current.

To Balance of last year's account	$118 91	By paid Widows' annuities	$3739 00
Congregational collections	1974 43	" Investments	3031 40
Temporalities' Board	1548 00	Charges	229 82
Loans returned	5337 08		
Int. on Mortgages, &c.	2265 46		
" Arch. Ferguson	510 00		
" F. W. Torrance	240 00		
Donation	228 00	Balance on hand	5216 66
	$12216 88		$12216 88

ARCH. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 10th May, 1870.

Annuity Fund.

	July, 1869.	Jany., 1870.
Mrs. Darrach	$ 77 00	$ 77 00
" McMurchy	91 00	91 00
" McClatchey	48 00	48 00
" Lambie	40 00	40 00
" Smith	50 00	50 00
" Bell	50 00	50 00
" McMorine	65 00	65 00
" Dickie	40 00	40 00
" Brown	43 00	43 00
" Anderson	58 00	58 00
" McLaurin	73 00	73 00
" Ross	48 00	48 00
" Ferguson	79 00	79 00
" McEwan	48 00	48 00
" Roach	65 00	65 00
" McLean	85 00	85 00
" John Campbell	63 00	63 00
" John Campbell (Markham)	95 00	95 00
" Moody	64 00	64 00
" Grigor	55 00	55 00
" Machar	115 00	115 00
" Thom (1 year)	110 00	55 00
" Skinner	65 00	65 00
" King	40 00	40 00
" McLaurin	40 00	40 00
" Bryning	40 00	40 00
" Mair	50 00	50 00
" Milligan	73 00	73 00
" James Anderson (1 year)	80 00	40 00
" Hunter		54 00
Miss Mair	40 00	40 00
	$1890 00	$1849 00
		1890 00
		$3739 00

Congregations which have not sent in a collection for 1870.

Point Levi	Rev.	W. Anderson
Sherbrooke	"	C. A. Tanner
Ormstown	"	W. C. Clarke
Finch	"	H. Lamont
Lanark	"	J. Wilson
Martintown	"	J. S. Burnet
Kitley		Vacant
Brockville	"	D. McGillivray
Lombardy and Oliver's Ferry	"	W. Miller
Goderich	"	J. Sieveright
Richmond	"	E. Mullan
Stirling	"	A. Buchan
Wolfe Island	"	G. Porteous
Scott & Uxbridge		Vacant
South Gower and Mountain	"	W. Cleland
Orangeville	"	W. E. McKay
Whitby	"	K. McLennan
Mulmur		Vacant
Caledon and Mono		Vacant
Erin	"	D. Strachan
Eldon	"	N. McDougall
Fergus		Vacant
Dundas	"	J. Herald
North Easthope	"	W. Bell
Bayfield	"	H. Gibson
Southwold		Vacant
Glencoe	"	J. M. McLeod
Mount Forest	"	J. A. Murray

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The Trustees of Queen's University and College have the satisfaction to report that the Scheme for the Endowment of the Institution continues to make very gratifying progress. The total of subscriptions is reckoned at $98,000, of which $53,505 has been paid, and $46,129 is now bearing interest at an average rate of 6¾ per cent. Receipts since the date of the Board's last annual report amount to $33,166. These results have been obtained by the visitation of about 40 of the charges on the Synod Roll. The Board sees no cause for discouragement, but, on the contrary, abundant reason to feel confident that the Church shall, in the strength she put on when summoned to the effort, and in the zeal which she has since manifested, prove equal to the important cause to which she has committed herself. With regard to the success thus far attained, the Board is deeply sensible of the value of the services rendered by the Local Treasurers in collecting subscriptions.

The annual statements of the Treasurer, minutely and carefully audited, are herewith submitted. They cover the Endowment, as well as the General Fund, and show the exact position of the corporation financially at the present date. It will be seen that the intromissions of the year ending 10th April resulted in a deficit of $3084 76, to which must be added $3200 19, the balance at debit reported last year, in order to obtain the whole amount of deficiency. For some time to come, and, indeed, until the completion of the Scheme, the only effectual means of checking the increase of this deficit upon which the Board can depend, is in the hands of subscribers to the Endowment Fund. It is therefore the subject of earnest hope that they will not only increase in number, but also make payment of their subscriptions as promptly as possible. The expense of maintenance has been reduced to the lowest possible figure—the total amount for the year, in addition to salaries, being only $692 63.

In June last, as the Synod is aware, the Board instituted a separate additional Department in the Faculty of Arts, namely, that of History and English Literature, and appointed the Rev. George D. Ferguson, B. A., to be Professor of the subjects embraced in it, and also Lecturer on Modern Languages. An important defect has thereby been supplied, and the Board has reason to believe that Professor Ferguson's services will prove to be of great value in extending the usefulness of the Institution. The Calendar for Session 1870–71, copies of which have been ordered for distribution among the members of Synod, gives full information as to the changes introduced into the Arts Curriculum in consequence of this appointment. The Board feels confident that it may now be claimed for the educational arangements in this Faculty, that they compare favourably, in respect of completeness, with those of any other Institution of like standing and character in this country.

The Board is much indebted, and has expressed its obligations, to Donald McLean Esq., M. D., for a free course of Lectures given to the Students on the very important subject of Human Physiology, and has the pleasure of informing the Synod, that Dr. McLean's gratuitous services as a Lecturer on this subject have been secured for future Sessions.

During the past winter a course of twelve weekly Lectures, suited to the general public, was given by four of the Professors in the Convocation Hall, on subjects of a scientific character. These Lectures excited considerable interest and were well attended. The admission charges were generously devoted to the improvement of the Convocation Hall, and for this act of liberality the Board has taken occasion to thank the Professors referred to.

An attempt has been made to extend to ladies some of the benefits of superior education. During part of the Session a class for the study of the English language met three times a week under the charge of Professor Murray. 22 ladies were enrolled, and the attendance and work have been so satisfactory as to induce the Board to sanction arrangements for a continuance of the experiment on a larger scale. Some regulations with reference to this matter have been passed, and in the framing of these the Board has taken care that the proper discharge of ordinary professional duties shall not be interfered with.

The members of Senate having made representations to the Board, as to the insufficiency and inconvenience of the present accommodation for the classes, it has been resolved to remedy this state of things, the Board finding that the necessary changes can be effected by making a very small outlay for the purpose.

The Board regrets that the number of Students offering for the Ministry is far short of the requirements of the Church. Unless unexpected accessions be obtained at the more advanced stages of the course, there is no prospect of improvement upon the present state of matters for three or four years. The subject is earnestly commended to the attention of the members of Synod.

For a few years the general attendance of Students has been affected prejudicially by the serious difficulties which, during that period, surrounded the existence of the College. So long as any uncertainty prevailed with regard to the future of the Institution, young men could not be expected to enter upon the graduation course. The Board, however, has the happiness of believing that confidence is restored, and an increased attendance is one of the probable consequences of this change of feeling. For the past Session the attendance at Queen's College and the Institutions in affiliation was as follows;—In Arts and Theology 40, of whom 18 have the ministry in view; in Medicine (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons) 42; in Grammar School 85; in ladies' class 22. So that in all 189 persons received instruction in connection with the University.

To all friends who have in any way aided in promoting the Endowment of the College, and to those who, during the past year, made donations to the Museum, the Library, and the Scholarship and Prize Funds, the Trustees take this opportunity of offering their grateful acknowledgments.

All which is respectfully submitted, in the name and by the appointment of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN HAMILTON,
Chairman.

Queen's College, 28th April, 1870.

APPENDIX B; REPORT OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

No. 1—STATEMENT OF THE ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1870.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		
		Salaries.		
Grant from Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland	$1463 33	The Principal	$2200 00	
Temporalities' Fund	2000 00	Prof. Williamson	1600 00	
Dividends on Bank Stock	1068 00	" Mowat	1500 00	
Interest on Mortgages, Government Securities, and Bank deposits	1620 57	" Murray	1500 00	
Fees—Class and Graduation	218 00	" Mackerras	1400 00	
Rent—Medical Hall $250		" Dupuis	500 00	
Class Room 10	260 00	" Ferguson	1400 00	
Subscriptions—		Registrar & Secy. to Senate	50 00	
Canada $195 00		Librarian	80 00	
Scotland 985 58		Secy. & Treasurer	400 00	
Interest on subscription to Endowment Fund 727 39	1907 97	Janitor	300 00	10930 00
	$8537 87	Insurance	187 50	
Balance, deficiency	3084 76	Repairs	44 69	
		Travelling Exp's	56 20	
		Printing	127 39	
		Advertising	29 29	
		Taxes on lands	26 44	
		Cleaning	5 00	
		Fuel	112 58	
		Postages, Telegrams and rent P. O. Box	25 93	
		Express Charges on Debentures	4 00	
		Chemicals	4 61	
		Tinsmith's work	9 00	
		Rent of Janitor's dwelling-house	60 00	692 63
	$11622 63			$11622 63

Queen's College, Kingston, 23rd April, 1870.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified as correct, as per separate Report.

JOHN CREIGHTON, *Auditor.*
JOHN KERR, "

Kingston, 23rd April, 1870.

No. 2—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

Balances—Endowment Funds in Merchants' Bank in Montreal, 10th April, 1869, $9955 00		
Do. do. at Kingston, 10383 77		
	20338 77	
General acct. in Merchants' Bank, Kingston	1731 52	
		22070 29
Colonial Committee Grant—£300 stg.	$1463 33	
Temporalities' Fund	2000 00	
Bank Dividends—12 months on 107 shares at 8 per cent.	$856 00	
6 months on 53 shares at 4 per cent.	212 00	
	1068 00	
Interest—On Mortgages	$592 90	
On Dominion Stock	474 00	
On Bank Deposits	143 60	
On Debentures	300 00	
On City of Montreal Stock	346 42	
	$1856 92	
Less accrued interest paid on Debentures purchased	236 35	
	1620 57	
Fees—Class, Registration and Graduation	405 00	
Rent—Medical Hall	$250 00	
Class Room	10 00	
	260 00	
Scholarships and Prize Essays as per Statement No. 4	1218 10	
Funds for Investment	524 00	
Leitch Memorial Funds	5 00	
New Chair in Theology	152 16	
Subscriptions to Endowment, for Revenue	$195 00	
Scotland "	985 58	
Interest on Subscriptions and Bank deposits	727 39	
	1907 97	
Bursary Endowments	38 00	
Interest—arrears of 1869	54 34	
Observatory—Government Grant	500 00	
Endowment Fund	33166 73	
Borrowed from Endowment Fund	647 39	
		45030 59
		$67100 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries as per Statement No. 1	$10930 00	
Disbursements as per Statement No. 1	692 63	
		11622 63
Fees—Paid Treasurer of Library, Registration Fees	160 00	
Paid fees for use of apparatus, Natural Philosophy Class	27 00	
		187 00
Scholarships and Prize Essays as per Statement No. 4		1153 80

Observatory—Paid for sundries, per Director	$ 3 90	
" Prof. Dupuis, Observer, salary to 1st April, 1870	420 00	
" Prof. Dupuis, expenses to Springfield to observe Solar Eclipse,	60 00	
" Printing and Advertising	8 65	
" Stationery	1 00	
		493 55
Endowment Fund—Travelling expenses	209 29	
Discount on silver	30 72	
Bank agency	2 88	
Postages and Telegrams	6 60	
Printing and Stationery	99 84	
Registering Mortgages	3 70	
Transferred to Revenue acct	2019 85	
Invested, &c., as per Statement No. 5	46129 00	
Lent College	647 39	
Deposited in Merchants' Bank, Kingston	4356 23	
		53505 50
Balance in Merchants' Bank, Kingston, general acct.		138 40
		$67100 88

Queen's College, Kingston, 23rd April, 1870.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified as correct, as per separate Report.

JOHN CREIGHTON, *Auditor.*
JOHN KERR, "

Kingston, 23rd April, 1870,

No. 3—BALANCE SHEET, SHOWING THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON, ON 10TH APRIL, 1870.

DR.

Royal Charter, cost of		$3107 37
Class apparatus		3633 92
Library—Expenditure on		3399 68
Furniture account		1429 09
College Premises		35993 26
Bank Stock—		
160 shares Merchants' Bank Stock at par,	$16000 00	
100 " " at 7 per cent. prem.	10700 00	
		26700 00
Lands—		
100 acres N. ½ Lot No. 19, 12th Con. Portland	$300 00	
100 " W. ½ " 19, 2nd " Marmora	300 00	
100 " E. ½ " 21, 11th " Belmont	300 00	
		900 00
Mortgages on Real Estate—		
A. J. Macdonnell	$4586 55	
D. McMillan	150 00	
George Neilson	1000 00	
J. McMahon	200 00	
John Morton	500 00	

Samuel Woods, *et al*, Trustees	$ 675 00	
Small & Livingston	1900 00	
Hugh Ralston (Prince of Wales Scholarship)	400 00	
Thomas Dunn	240 00	
Alexander McIsaacs	275 00	
Archibald Ferguson	6000 00	
		15926 55
Toronto Scholarship Stock, 3 shares M. B. stock	$300 00	
Kingston " " 3 " "	300 00	
		600 00
Canada Dominion Stock—		
Leitch Memorial Funds	$2400 00	
Michie Bequest	2000 00	
College Funds	7900 00	
Prince of Wales Scholarship	400 00	
Mowat Scholarship	200 00	
		12900 00
Debentures—County of Frontenac	$3000 00	
Township of Thorah	4000 00	
Township of Caledon	3500 00	
Township of Mono	3000 00	
		13500 00
Montreal Public Property Stock		10010 00
Bills Receivable		780 00
Merchants' Bank Endowment Fund Account		4356 23
Merchants' Bank		138 40
		$133374 50

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Endowment New Chair in Theology	$1118 49
Michie Bequest	2000 00
Rev. A. Lewis	416 00
Funds for investment	2296 96
Bursary Endowments	2247 55
Leitch Memorial Funds	2386 03
Observatory	127 40
Students in Arts for the Ministry (Class fees)	180 00
Scholarships	947 05
Endowment Fund	51132 62
Profit & Loss	70522 40
	$133374 50

Queen's College, Kingston, 23rd April, 1870.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified as correct, as per separate Report.

JOHN CREIGHTON, *Auditor.*
JOHN KERR, "

Kingston, 23rd April, 1870.

No. 4—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZE ESSAYS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 10th April, 1869, per acct		$882 75
Prize Essays	$ 16 00	
Colonial Committee of Church of Scotland, £50 stg.	243 89	
Cataraqui Scholarship	$ 50 00	
Ross Scholarship	100 00	
Leitch Memorial Scholarship, No, 2	86 40	
Mowat Scholarship	41 50	
Allan Scholarship	50 00	
Henry Glass Scholarship	35 00	
Prince of Wales Scholarship	56 00	
Trustees Scholarship	20 00	
Watkins Scholarship	80 00	
St. Paul's Scholarship, No. 1	60 00	
St. Paul's Scholarship, No. 2	60 00	
Leitch Memorial Scholarship, No. 2	60 00	
Hardy Scholarship, No. 1 (open)	50 00	
St. Andrew's Scholarship, Scotland	36 40	
Aberdeen University Scholarship	33 91	
Toronto Ladies' Scholarship	24 00	
Kingston Ladies' Scholarship	35 00	
Campbell Scholarship	80 00	
	1218 10	
		$2100 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Prize Essays 1868-1869, C. A. Doudiet, Church Agent's Prize		$25 00	
C. A. Doudiet, Livis Prize		25 00	
			$ 50 00
Colonial Com. Scholarship No. 3	P. S. Livingston		$ 60 00
" " " No. 4	R. Campbell		80 00
Cataraqui Scholarship	H. U. Bain		50 00
Ross Scholarship	Samuel Russell		100 00
Leitch Memorial Scholarship No. 2	J. F. Fraser		86 40
Mowat Scholarship	Wm. H. Bland		50 00
Allan Scholarship	Wm. Donald		50 00
Prince of Wales Prize Books	R. Crawford		58 50
" " " "	Transferred		15 90
Watkins Scholarship	Robert Shaw		80 00
St. Paul's Scholarship No. 1	A. Crawford		60 00
St. Paul's Scholarship No. 2	D. K. Campbell		60 00
Leitch Memorial Scholarship No. 1	Wm. A. Lang		60 00
Hardy Scholarship No. 1	A. P. Knight		50 00
St. Andrew's Scholarship	M. McGillivray		45 00
Aberdeen University Scholarship	R. J. Craig		40 00
Toronto Ladies' Scholarship	Jas. Cormack		40 00
Kingston Ladies' Scholarship	K. N. Fenwick		35 00
Campbell Scholarship	J. A. Snodgrass		80 00
Campbell Scholarship	Transferred		3 00 1153 80
Balance			947 05
			$2100 85

Queen's College, Kingston, 23rd April, 1870.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified as correct, as per separate Report.

JOHN CREIGHTON, *Auditor.*
JOHN KERR, "

Kingston, 23rd April, 1870.

No. 5.—STATEMENT QUEEN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

Balance 10th April, 1869, per statement		$20338 77
Received from 10th April 1869, to 10th April 1870		33166 73
Total		$53505 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Travelling expenses	$209 29	
Discount on Silver	30 72	
Bank Agency	2 88	
Postages and Telegrams	6 60	
Printing and Stationery	99 84	
Registering assignment of Mortgages	3 70	
Transferred to General Interest Account, and to Revenue Account	2019 85	
		2372 88
City of Montreal Stock, 91 shares at 10 per ct. prem.	$10010 00	
County of Frontenac Debenture, $3000 at 5 per cent discount	2850 00	
Township of Thorah Debenture, $2000 at 8¼ per cent discount	1835 00	
Township of Thorah Debenture, $2000 at 8 per cent discount	1840 00	
53 shares Merchants' Bank Stock, at par	5300 00	
100 " " " " at 7 per ct. prem.	10700 00	
Township of Caledon Debenture, $3500 at 5 per cent discount	3325 00	
Township of Mono Debenture, $3000 at 5 per cent discount	2850 00	
Mortgages—A. Ferguson, Montreal	6000 00	
T. Dunn, Camden	240 00	
A. McIsaacs, Mara	399 00	
Bills Receivable.—A. Ferguson, Montreal Note	180 00	
Charles Rogers, Toronto	100 00	
Robert Hay, Toronto	500 00	
		46129 00
Deposited in Merchants' Bank, Kingston	4356 23	
Lent College	647 39	
		5003 62
		$53505 50

Queen's College, Kingston, 23rd April, 1870.

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Kingston, 23rd April, 1870.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.

To the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The Synod's General Committee on the Endowment of Queen's College respectfully submit a report of progress for one year ending at date.

During the year the following congregations have been visited by one or both members of the deputation from the College;—Niagara, Clifton, Hamilton, Nelson and Waterdown, Milton, Hornby and Trafalgar, Thorah, Brock, Whitby, Port Hope and Knoxville, Seymour, Stirling, Belleville, Osnabruck, Williamsburgh, Beckwith, Ramsay, Perth, Lanark, Middleville and Dalhousie, Pakenham, Arnprior, McNab and Horton, Ross and Westmeath, Litchfield, Chelsea, Cumberland, Cornwall, Williamstown, Martintown, Wolfe Island.

Very nearly all the families belonging to these congregations have been waited upon. Besides full explanations of the occasion and object of the Scheme, information was given as to the purpose of prime importance for which the College was founded, as to the means at command for the instruction of young men in the various departments of superior education. and as to the designs and expectations of the Church with reference to the future of the Institution. The members of the deputation in all their movements were most effectively aided by the earnest and zealous co-operation of Ministers and leading laymen. Testimony is cheerfully borne as to the uniform kindness of the reception accorded by the people, the pleasantness of the intercourse with them which the deputation enjoyed, and the great interest shown in the claims and success of the cause submitted to them. The prosecution of the Scheme has had, it is believed, a beneficial effect upon the life and activity of the Church in general, while in instances not a few the spirit of congregational enterprise for the accomplishment of important local purposes has been quickened and encouraged. The urgent demand that exists for an increase of students for the Ministry, so that the numerous vacant charges and mission fields of the Church may be supplied, has been specially set forth whenever an opportunity occurred, and these are grounds for entertaining the reasonable hope that efforts made in this direction shall be far from being in vain.

The progress made in obtaining pecuniary results may be best exhibited by the following comparison. At this time last year the amount subscribed was $70,000, now it is reckoned at $100,000; the amount collected was $25,000, now it is $61,341. The number of Scholarships paid is 33 representing $16,500, and of nominations 122 representing $12,200, as compared with 20 of the former representing $10,000 and 46 of the latter representing $4,600 in the former report to the Synod.

The Committee have the greatest pleasure in stating that much credit is due to the local Treasurers appointed in the various congregations for the very satisfactory manner in which they are in general discharging the duty of collecting subscriptions, and that the payment of instalments by subscribers has hitherto been more punctual than any one ventured to anticipate; so prompt, indeed, is the fulfilment of obligations that the inevitable margin for loss on account of non-collection will, it is believed, be considerably less than is usual in such cases.

With a continuance of that divine favour which has hitherto been enjoyed and upon which the prosecutors of the Scheme humbly yet thankfully acknowledge their entire dependence, the hope is cherished that before long the great object aimed at, namely, the securing of a fully equipped collegiate Institution over which the Church shall have control and in which the Church may have confidence, shall be successfully attained, without interference with the Church's ordinary operations, but on the contrary with great and varied advantage to them all.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. SNODGRASS,
Convener.

May 31st, 1870.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT ON THE SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SCHEME FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH MAY, 1870.

To the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The Committee on the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme beg leave to submit the following report:—

The financial statement of the Treasurer, which is herewith transmitted for the information of the Synod, shows the amount received, and the expenditure since 1st July, 1869, to be $444.34, and $406.10 respectively. The number of congregations contributing is 31.

It is unnecessary to recapitulate the claims which the Scheme has on the support of the Synod, and which have been fully stated in former reports. Your Committee have only to say, that these claims have lost none of their urgency and force, and that there is every prospect of the demands on the fund during the next Session being increased.

Your Committee, therefore, trust that the Synod will again recommend this important Scheme to the sympathy and support of the Church, and will renew its recommendation, that on the day appointed for the collection prayer be offered up for our Colleges in all its congregations, and the attention of their members be directed to the claims of the Ministry of the Gospel upon young men of piety and talent.

They would also beg leave again to suggest, that as early a day as possible be fixed for the collection for the Scheme, as the Scholarships and Bursaries fall to be paid before the close of the College Session.

All which is respectfully submitted in name, and on behalf of the Committee by

JAS. WILLIAMSON,
Convener.

Kingston, 31st May, 1870.

Contributions to the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme from May 31st, 1869, to May, 31st, 1870.

1869.			
June 22	McNab & Horton	per Rev. G. Thomson	$12 82
" 29	Galt	" Rev. J. B. Muir	10 00
July 16	A Friend, Ramsay	" J. Croil, Esq	10 00
" 26	Laprairie	" J. Barr	4 00

Aug. 28	Hemmingford	" J. Patterson	$ 5 00
Oct. 10	Brockville	" Geo. Hutchison, Esq	20 00
" "	Hawkesbury		8 00
1870.			
Jan. 7	Almonte	per Rev. J. Gordon	12 00
" 20	Perth	" " W. Bain	13 40
" 28	Peterboro	" " D. J. Macdonnell.	14 00
Feb. 10	West King	" " J. Carmichael	6 00
" 22	Osnabruck	" " J. S. Mullan	4 00
Mar. 4	Beauharnois	" " F. P. Sym	14 00
" 10	Purple Hill and Osprey		5 75
" 16	Arnprior	" " P. Lindsay	4 00
" 23	St. Andrew's, Montreal	" " James Burns, Esq.	56 45
" 26	Cornwall	" " H. Urquhart	20 00
" 26	McNab and Horton	" " Geo. Thomson	9 10
" 29	Clifton	" " Geo. Bell	6 00
" 29	Chatham	" " John Rannie	10 00
April 6	King	" " John Tawse	2 00
" 6	Paisley		5 00
" 8	St. Gabriel's, Montreal	" " R. Campbell	10 00
" 8	St. Paul's, "	" Mr. A. Ferguson	120 00
" 11	Hawkesbury	" Rev. W. McLennan	10 00
" 23	Nottawasaga	" " Alex. McDonald	4 00
" 25	Priceville		4 00
" 25	Guelph		10 00
" 29	St. Andrew's Church Ladies Association, Toronto		11 62
May 30	Galt	per Rev. J. B. Muir	10 00
" 30	Brock	" " Arch. Currie	6 00
" 30	Williamstown	" Mr. Donald Campbell.	7 20
			$444 34

APPENDIX G.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Foreign Missions beg to submit the following Report:—

The Committee have great satisfaction in announcing that since their last Report a second Missionary, the Rev. Simon McGregor, of Nova Scotia, has arrived in British Columbia and entered on his labours with characteristic energy. He will be a valuable coadjutor to the Rev. Thomas Somerville, the zealous Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria. Mr. Somerville has been left alone too long, but has had encouraging success. His congregation has built the best church in the Colony, and its annual contributions to ecclesiastical purposes compare favourably with those of much larger and richer congregations in the mother country. Besides these two ordained missionaries, a third agent has been employed. Mr. Weekes is engaged as missionary in the celebrated island of San Juan, under the supervision of Mr. Somerville's Session. Messrs. Somerville and McGregor endeavour to meet the wants of the scattered adherents of the Church of Scotland by visiting them and holding service at central stations as frequently as possible. Their work is obviously most important. If the spiritual welfare of our fellow-churchmen in that distant region is attended to now, we may reasonably expect that they will retain their attachment to the pure form of worship and scriptural creed they have inherited

from their fathers. But if timely provision is not made for their religious interests, they will sink into spiritual indifference, or imbibe pernicious errors, as many in Canada have done when placed in similar circumstances.

It is to be exceedingly regretted that our Church has not shewn its sense of the importance of this mission, by the number and liberality of its contributions during the past year. Attention was called to the collection twice by a notice in the "Presbyterian" and once by a circular letter addressed to every Minister, but only sixteen congregations have observed the appointment of Synod, and the whole amount received by the Treasurer is $206.50, not one-half of the £100 stg. for which the Synod became responsible. There is thus a deficiency of $288 to be made up by the Synod. It becomes a question of very serious consideration how the Synod is to supply this deficiency and fulfil the obligation it has assumed. Probably in some cases the collection was neglected because the British Columbia Mission is not included in the printed schedule used by collectors. The Committee hope that the Synod will order this omission to be supplied in the printed schedules hereafter to be used, and will again strongly urge upon the Church the duty of maintaining efficiently this important Scheme. After the great and long continued liberality which the Parent Church has extended to us, it would be ungrateful and dishonourable for us to be backward in affording the aid which she asks from us in her kind undertaking for the benefit of our sister colony.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

J. B. MOWAT,
Convener.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

King	$ 3 50
North Dorchester..	5 00
Peterboro'	20 00
Osnabruck	5 00
Priceville	4 00
Toronto	10 00
Nottawasaga	2 00
Williamstown	9 00
Ottawa	53 00
Milton....	5 00
Clifton	5 00
Galt	10 00
Smith's Falls	10 00
Perth	20 00
Dundee...	20 00
Kingston	25 00
	$206 50

APPENDIX H.

REPORT ON FRENCH MISSIONS.

The Committee, to whom the Synod has entrusted the management of its French Mission Scheme, beg leave to report:—

1. That the French Mission Congregation in Dorchester Street has been placed upon the Presbytery Roll under the designation of St. John's Church, and that the Rev. C. A. Doudiet has been ordained as pastor over the congregation.

Mr. Doudiet's report is appended to this statement and will convey to the Synod a trustworthy view of the work which has been attempted and accomplished within the year.

2. During the year the Rev. C. A. Tanner, another of our licentiates, has been inducted over the Church at Sherbrooke in the Presbytery of Quebec. He has occupied a considerable portion of his time and strength in prosecuting Missionary work amongst the French Canadians in that town and neighbourhood.

The Committee furthur report that, nothwithstanding the hope concerning the progress of the Synod's French work, as based upon the supply from our own Students of earnest and able Missionary workers, and the appeals which have been transmitted to the Congregations, the contributions of the year are, to a large degree, inadequate to meet its expenditure.

The Committee are of opinion that unless the Synod, and through it the Churches are prepared to place this Mission on an efficient footing this Reverend Court might wisely consider whether it might not tend more to the honour of the Church to give up the Mission amongst the F. R. C. population, and to suggest to our brethren of French origin that their true course would be to seek employment amongst English speaking congregations. The Committee, however, cannot suppose that the Church which kept up the Mission through untold difficulties and discouragements—now that God has raised up agents within our own Church, educated at our own Institutions, having their names on our Synod Roll, able earnest men in whom any Church might take pride and pleasure—will allow the work to suffer from want of the means needed for its steady and earnest prosecution.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Doudiet's stipend be one thousand dollars a year and that two hundred dollars a year, from the time of his settlement in Sherbrooke, be granted to Mr. C. A. Tanner.

It is considered by the Committee to be essential to the thorough working of the Mission in Montreal that Mr. Doudiet be authorized to employ a Colporteur.

During the year a house and property adjoining the Mission Church, and suitable for the purposes of a Manse, have been acquired by the Committee, the Missionary paying the interest on the Mortage in lieu of rent. It is felt to be desirable that a special effort be made to pay off the debt on this property amounting to £500.

The Ladies' Association of Montreal in aid of the F. M. Scheme has, since the ordination of Mr. Doudiet, resumed operations. This fact encourages the Committee, in view especially of the effective aid which the Association in past years rendered to the Scheme. Is it too much to expect that in other parts of the Church, especially in the centres of population, similar Associations of Ladies will be hereafter formed.

The Committee recommend the addition to their number of the following names:—

Rev. C. A. Doudiet, C. A. Tanner, the Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. G. Cruickshank.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN JENKINS,
Convener.

REPORT OF FRENCH MISSION WORK FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR 1869–70.

To the Rev. Convener of French Mission Committee:

REV. & DEAR SIR,

There has probably never been a time in the history of French Missions in Lower Canada so hopeful for the cause of Evangelical truth as the period embraced by this brief report. In the City of Montreal alone more French Canadians have heard the Gospel preached this winter than in five years before taken together. Those who have seen the large church in Cote Street filled night after night, for a whole week, with crowds of French Catholics, listening attentively to Father Chiniquy and other missionaries, cannot but acknowledge that a vast amount of prejudice has been removed and a great step forward been taken. It is not only that this celebrated ex-priest possesses in a great degree the confidence of his fellow-countrymen, his personal reputation has doubtlessly helped to bring together the French people. But before his arrival here a great movement has been going on, on account of which he has been sent for. The gathering of a Council in Rome to strive to raise new barriers in the way of progress and liberty of conscience had prepared men's minds to hear more on religious subjects than they had done hitherto. The great procession last summer in honor of the relics of St. Zeno was a manifestation of idolatry and superstition—a little too strong even for the robust faith of many intelligent Roman Catholics—and, instead of exciting devotion, created disgust in many quarters.

The arbitrary proceedings of the "Fabrique" towards one of the members of the "Institut Canadien" to whom burial rites were refused, excited strong feelings of indignation against ecclesiastical tyranny, which are even now at their height. The law-suit which ensued brought out more truth than ten years preaching could have exhibited. The closing speech of the prosecution, by Lawyer Doutre, has the eloquence and force of those of Castlebar in the Spanish Cortes. Judge Mondelet's decision, adverse to the priests, has bewildered the priest-party as if a thunderbolt had burst at their feet, so unheard of, hitherto, had been open and successful resistance to the dictates of the haughty Romish clergy.

The immediate effect of Papal excommunication launched against the "Institut" has been a silent but meaning protest, the addition of more than a hundred and twenty-five members to its roll.

It occurred to me last fall to improve the state of men's minds by announcing a series of conferences to be held on Sabbath evenings in St. John's Church, on the chief of the controverted points between the Reformed and Roman Catholic religions. With one or two exceptions, those services were highly successful—one especially, on the subject of "Intolerance" drew together about a hundred auditors.

Our sister mission in Craig Street followed our example, and advertised a second series of conferences, and we thought it expedient to make these Union meetings for all the French Protestants in Montreal. The result was highly satisfactory, the church in Craig Street which holds about three hundred people was more than once quite filled. The week of prayer in January also saw large audiences meeting night after night. Then Father Chiniquy arrived from Illinois, and although threatened and insulted more than once, for two months he preached to crowded audiences, the result so far having been over a hundred additions to the roll of church members in Craig Street.

If I judged of *our own* mission work by the Church Roll, however, I should say we had lost ground. We have only thirteen families against

nineteen last year, and a total of seventy-two persons against ninety last year; but on a closer examination I find two families who have left the country, two who have joined Craig Street Church, and two who have returned to Romish errors. Of these last four I can truly say, we need not regret them. They all expected a payment for their membership either in the shape of relief from the House of Refuge or clothing for their children; when they found they could not get it in St. John's they applied to Craig Street, and the first two *got it there.* If I cannot gain proselytes by better means, I shall certainly never make any. However the general attendance at the regular diets of worship has not sensibly diminished—ranging between thirty and forty in the morning and something less in the evening. The Sabbath School has been better attended this winter than ever before, the roll being at one time thirty-five, with a very fair average attendance. A liberal grant of twenty-five dollars from the Sabbath School Association has enabled us to order a considerable number of French Sabbath School books from France, which I expect shortly to receive. The committee of publication in Toulouse very liberally making the large reduction of 50 per cent on the price of the books on account of the nature of our work.

Small in number, and counting no wealthy men among its members. St. John's congregation has done exceedingly well in the way of contributions. In making up the statistics for the four months which elapsed between my induction and the 31st Dec. of last year, I was gratified to find that the ordinary collections for that period had amounted to $69, especially as this amount does not include several special contributions which do not sum up less than $30, chiefly for repairs and improvements to the building, gas and heating apparatus.

I have during the past year devoted a considerable portion of my time in visiting the families to which I had access. I have distributed a few copies of Scriptures and a good many tracts. I cannot but reiterate the wish I have expressed before to your Committee, that I had the help of a colporteur to find out by means of his calling the places where the Gospel message would be welcome. I fear, however, that the revenue of the Mission does not allow this extra expense. Whilst on the subject of revenue, it has occurred to me that if an English Missionary service was held in St. John's on Sabbath evenings, not only would the collections amount to at least forty pounds a year, but the mucleus of a good congregation might be got together. There is in the immediate neighbourhood of the Church a number of Irish and Scotch Presbyterians, Church of England people and others, who seldom attend any Church, or who at most go in the morning. This proposed service would gather them together without, I think, interfering with existing congregations. I tried the experiment last winter, and the success was more than I had expected, several persons expressing their regret that such services were not continued.

I visited the day school taught by Miss. Vernier, and I was pleased to see the progress the children had made under her tuition—the attendance, however, was small, and of all the children not one belonged to our Mission Church. They were nearly all from Craig Street Church. This last has lately opened a new school in their airy and well lighted basement, under the superintendance of an experienced teacher. I therefore think that until we could offer equal advantage it would be vain to attempt to carry on a day school with any prospect of success.

The more I go on with the Mission work, the more also I find it a difficult and often discouraging field. The opposition of prejudiced men, and above all the lukewarmness of Church members, some of

whom seem indeed to think that now they have left the Church of Rome, they have attained all, and live in shameful neglect of ordinances. The want of patriotism of others who join English Churches, or send their children to English Sabbath Schools instead of supporting the French element, which so much needs strengthening in face of the opposition of Rome. All these things make up a dark side to the Mission picture. But where is there a Church work without shadows? I look up to the hills whence comes the Christian's help, and thus take fresh courage to go on, happy to be able to say at the end of this new year in the history of the Mission, "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us!"

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. A. DOUDIET.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

Chatham	Rev.	John Rannie	$12 00
Oxford	"	W. T. Canning	3 00
Huntley	"	J. Sinclair	5 00
Tossorontio	"	A. McLennan	10 00
Valcartier	"	D. Shanks	4 00
Brock	"	Archibald Currie	5 00
Beckwith	"	Walter Ross	7 00
West King	"	J. Carmichael	10 00
Fergus	"	G. Macdonnell	11 00
Galt	"	J. B. Muir	12 00
Nelson & Waterdown	"	H. Edmison	7 00
Williamstown	"	Peter Watson	15 75
King	"	John Tawse	3 13
Pakenham	"	Alexander Mann	6 00
Kincardine	"	J. Ferguson	4 00
Perth	"	William Bain	59 20
Sterling	"	Alex. Buchan	7 00
Purple Hill	"	D. McDonald	6 70
Priceville	"	D. Fraser	8 00
Guelph	"	J. Hogg	16 00
Renfrew	"	G. Thomson	10 00
Wolfe Island	"	G. Porteous	6 00
Nottawasaga	"	A. McDonald	5 00
Ormstown	"	W. C. Clarke	6 50
Dundee	"	D. Ross	10 00
Montreal	"	R. Campbell	43 16
Beechridge	"	J. McDonald	3 00
Laprairie	"	John Barr	5 08
Montreal	"	J. Jenkins, D.D.	67 75
Westmeath	"	H. Cameron	6 00
Smith's Falls	"	Solomon Mylne	15 00
Ottawa	"	D. Gordon	36 00
Osnabruck	"	J. S. Mullan	4 00
Toronto	"	J. Barclay	10 00
Lanark	"	J. Wilson	5 00
North Georgetown	"	J. C. Muir, D.D.	13 00
Ramsay	"	J. Gordon	20 00
Middleville	"	D. J. McLean	10 00
Seymour	"	Robert Neill	15 00
Melbourne	"	J. McCaul	12 00
Peterboro'	"	D. J. Macdonnell	15 00
Belleville	"	J. C. Smith	20 00
Beauharnois	"	F. P. Sym	10 00
Montreal	Rev.	C. A. Doudiet	$ 4 15
Quebec	"	J. Cook, D.D.	50 00
North Easthope	"	W. Bell	4 00
Lachine	"	Wm. Simpson	15 00
Hamilton	"	Robert Burnet	10 00
Montreal		St. Andrew's Church	78 45
Chatham	Rev.	John Rannie	12 00
			$732 87

Donations.

A Friend in Ramsay, per J. Croil	$10 00
Do. Fergus	10 00
Another Friend in Fergus	2 00
Mrs. Machar, per C. A. Doudiet	2 00
	$24 00

From Schools.

H. Cameron from Schools, Westmeath	$5 00
Wm. Simpson " Lachine	6 00
	$11 00
Robt. Campbell, Montreal, from Missionary Association	21 65

French Mission Fund.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1869.			
May 24—Bal. due Fund	$ 19 63	Paid C. A. Doudiet	$ 755 00
June 3—Borrowed from the Ministers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund	1800 00	" Miss Vernier	125 32
		" Printing	7 80
		" Insurance	23 50
Congregational collections	732 87	" Interest	42 47
Donations	24 00	" for Manse	1098 21
From Schools	11 00	" returned to Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	677 88
St. Gabriel's Montreal, Missionary Association	21 65	" for School Room	4 00
		" Gas	22 94
		" R. Patton & Co.	1 94
		" Wood and Coal acct.	19 75
Balance due the Treasurer	185 97	Discount on silver	16 31
	$2795 12		$2795 12

ARCH. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 31st May, 1870.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF GOVERNORS OF MORRIN COLLEGE.

The Governors of Morrin College respectfully report to the Venerable the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, that the Institution under their charge is prospering as much as can reasonably be expected. There were

eleven intrants last session, two of whom were students of Divinity. The previous attainments of these young men and their diligence and regular attendance during the course were entirely satisfactory. The Protestant population of Quebec and its neighbourhood is unfortunately diminishing and hitherto even among the wealthier classes, it has not been usual to follow up a School with a University education; but there is a growing disposition to give this advantage to the youth, and though the number of students in Morrin College cannot be expected to be great, it is likely from year to year to increase.

On very reasonable terms the Governors have obtained a College building and three houses for Professors, every way suitable to their respective purposes, situated in the centre of the city and immediately adjoining the property of St. Andrew's Church. By an arrangement with the Literary and Historical Society, the Professors and Students have the use, in the College building, of an extensive Library, which a numerous association is daily enlarging. The very liberal bequest in the will of the late James Gibb, of $20,000 to the College, and an equal sum to the High School, though not immediately available, is both encouraging in itself and may possibly lead to similar acts of beneficence. Already a considerable number of students have obtained degrees from McGill University, to which Morrin College is affiliated, and the success of Mr. John Logan McKenzie in obtaining the Gilchrist Scholarship, and his holding the fifth place among upwards of seven hundred scholars educated in the best seminaries of England, while in the highest degree creditable to himself, are also, it will be admitted, creditable and encouraging to his instructors.

The Governors must, however, admit that the College suffers seriously from insufficient means. The donation from Dr. Morrin, though munificent from a private individual, cannot maintain, with anything like adequate remuneration, the desirable staff of Professors, and nothing of importance has yet been added to it by either public or private beneficence. The Gov. grant this year amounts to $370, such as might properly be given to a charity school, and there is no likelihood of its being increased. Indeed it is to be wished that that part of the educational system of Quebec Province which joins McGill University with the infant schools in the Upper and Lower Town of Quebec, under the head of superior education, were entirely abolished, and Protestant and Catholic Institutions for superior education cast altogether on the resources and liberality of those who are interested in them. Neither from the Church nor from the general public have the Governors yet sought contributions, but they are not without hope, that unsolicited like Mr. Gibb's generous bequest, such may in time come. Meanwhile the true and only benefactors of the College, after the founder, are the Professors, whose services the Governors have been fortunate enough to obtain, and who are labouring with diligence and success on a scale of remuneration not only very inferior to what they deserve, for that in Canada is common enough, but to what is usually given in similar Institutions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COOK, D.D.,
Principal.

Quebec, 30th May, 1870.

The above report was submitted to the Governors, approved and ordered to be signed as above, and presented to the Synod at the meeting of the 30th May, 1870.

D. WILKIE, M.A.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE MISSION AND SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEME.

In presenting to you their annual report, your Committee feel that they are not in a position to give such a full and detailed statement as they would have been, had Mr. Paton, the founder, and for thirteen years the active and zealous Secretary and Treasurer of the Mission, been still in office. His removal to New York has occasioned to the Scheme, in many ways, a loss which it is impossible to estimate.

After his removal, your Committee looked around in the hope of finding another layman of like earnest zeal and ability to undertake the work, but in this they are sorry to say they failed. They had, therefore, to assume charge of the Scheme themselves, and without any particular knowledge, and without sufficient time to enquire into its working, simply to endeavour to do their best.

They edited the Juvenile Presbyterian up to the time at which it had been previously arranged that its issue should be stopped; they re-printed the Edinburgh Sabbath School Scheme of Lessons and otherwise gave such assistance as they could towards the promotion of Sabbath School work; they received subscriptions for the Indian Orphanages and Canadian Mission School, and conducted the correspondence —home and foreign—of the Mission.

The subscriptions received since Mr. Paton's removal amount to $512.40—a sum equal to, if not larger than, that received during the same space of time in any former year. This fact your Committee are pleased to call attention to as indicating if not an increase, at least no diminution, of interest in this important Mission on the part of its numerous friends throughout the Church.

The correspondence shows that the Orphans in the different Orphanages have made satisfactory progress not only in secular knowledge, but in that higher knowledge pertaining to the things of the Kingdom; also that under the blessing of God the children have enjoyed unusually good health, only two deaths having occurred during the past year, while in former years there were seldom fewer than five or six.

Miss Saunders, the Secretary of the Mission in Edinburgh, writes: "Would that I could send you one of these Orphans on sight to the different Sabbath Schools in Canada. How would this increase your interest in the Mission Scheme."

The children themselves, in their letters to their supporters, generally conclude by saying, "we thank you kindly for supporting us, we may never be able to reward you, but God will reward you, we may never see you to thank you in the present time, but we hope to meet you in the heavenly world."

Confident that this Mission is in accordance with the Divine will, that it has done much good in the past, and, if properly conducted, is likely to do still more good in the future, your Committee again earnestly commend it to the prayers and support of the Sabbath Schools throughout the Church.

All which is respectfully submitted in name and by appointment of the Committee.

W. M. INGLIS,
Convener.

Detailed Statement of amounts contributed from October 1st, 1869, to May 30th, 1870.

By whom contributed.	Place.	Orphan's name	For Orphans.	For the Mission &c.
			$ cts.	$ cts.
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Kingston ...	Emily.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Toronto.....	Ellen.....	20 00	5 00
Sabbath School.....	Fergus	Seguna	9 00	
Mrs. Davidson, for.....	Scarboro'....	Louisa.....	20 00	10 00
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Hamilton....	Lydia.....	10 00	
Do. do.	Ottawa.....	Esthma.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	.....	20 00	
Mrs. Bisset.....	Victoria, B.C.	.....	20 00	
St. Andrew's.....	Martintown .	.....	20 00	
Do.	Montreal....	Phœbe.....	20 00	
Do.	Do.	Prema.....	20 00	
Sabbath School.....	Seymour....	Ruth.....	20 00	
Family of R. Cassels, Esq	Quebec.....	Jessie Cassels.	19 75	
J. D. Masson, Esq.....	C'town,P.E.I.	Gopa.....	20 00	
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Perth.....	Jessie F. Bain.	20 00	10 00
Jessie Hart.....	Do.	.....		1 00
Sabbath School.....	Arnprior... .	Emily Lindsay	20 00	
Do.	Lachine.....	Jessie.....	20 00	
Sab. Sch., Mainsville and	Spencerville.	Ruth M'Chey'e	20 00	
Sabbath School.....	Leith..... ..	J. C. Perera...	20 00	
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Guelph.....	.....	45 00	
St. Gabriel's.....	Montreal....	M. Campbell .	22 00	
Sabbath School.....	Lanark.....	.....		6 65
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Clifton.....	.....		10 00
Sabbath School.....	Galt.....	.....	25 00	
Do.	Williamst'n .	.....		6 00
Do.	Richmond...	.....		9 00
Do.	Wolfe Island	.....		4 00

Amount invested for Orphans	$450 75
" " Mission School, &c.. ...	61 65
Handed over by Mr. Paton	82 34
	$594 74

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee of correspondence with the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland beg leave respectfully to report as follows:—

That a meeting of your Committee was held at Montreal on the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine years, at which certain applications were read and considered, viz:—

I. An application from the Presbytery of Perth for the continuance of the Committee's annual grant of fifty pounds sterling (£50 stg.) in aid of Missionary operations within the bounds of the Presbytery, especially in the Townships of Darling, Levant, and Palmerston. Your Committee have transmitted this application to the Colonial Committee.

II. Applications from the Presbyteries of Ottawa and London for grants similar to that given to the Presbytery of Perth. Your Committee have the pleasure of reporting that the Colonial Committee have resolved to grant these applications on conditions similar to those complied with by the Presbytery of Perth, viz:—(1) that the Presbytery guarantee an amonnt equivalent to the sum requested, and (2), as suggested by your Committee, that the Presbytery give a detailed report of the Mission work performed by them. As these conditions have been complied with, the grants requested may soon be expected.

III. An application from the Congregation of Erin, in the Presbytery of Toronto, for aid in liquidating the debt still remaining on their Church edifice. Your Committee, having taken legal advice regarding the abstract of title of the building, and having found that the property was encumbered, await the removal of the incumbrance before transmitting the application.

Your Committee report that thirty pounds sterling (£30 stg.) were given by the Colonial Committee to liquidate in full the debt on the Church edifice at Bishop's Mills in the Presbytery of Ottawa.

Your Committee further report the arrival of the Rev. James Kidd, at present labouring within the bounds of the Presbytery of Saugeen, and of the Rev. Smith Hutchison in the Presbytery of Toronto.

Your Committee were favoured at their meeting in November last with the presence and counsels of the Rev. Dr. Sellars, of Banff, an active member of the Colonial Committee, and were gratified by the expression of his interest in their proceedings and of his approval of their plans.

The Convener of your Committee had an opportunity when in Scotland last summer of meeting with the Colonial Committee, of giving them some information regarding the present circumstances of the Church and of Queen's College, of urging their claims on the Committee, and also of advocating these claims on several other occasions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BARCLAY,

Convener.

APPENDIX L.

REPORT OF THE MISSION TO THE LUMBERMEN.

To the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in annual Synod assembled at the city of Montreal, June, 1870.

The Committee on the Mission to the Lumbermen, gratefully acknowledging the goodness of God in the success which has attended their labours during the past season, beg leave to report as follows:—

The Committee met at Ottawa on the 21st December, 1869, when arrangements were made for prosecuting the work of the Mission during the winter. The Convener reported that he had already received grants of suitable literature for distribution among the Shantymen, and that five Ministers of the Church had expressed their willingness to take part in the work of visiting the shanties this season for the purpose of preaching the Gospel to the men. The Committee cordially accepted the offer of these Clergymen, and agreed to adhere to the same terms of remuneration as those stated in the report of last year, viz., $40 per month and travelling expenses. They also agreed to furnish each Clergyman who engaged in the work with a supply of literature suitable for distribution among the men, and to recommend that no contributions should be solicited from the Shantymen, but that if any expressed a desire to aid in the Mission their subscriptions should be thankfully received. ' Of the five Ministers who expressed their willingness to visit some of the shanties, two were afterwards prevented from doing so. The three others, viz: Rev. Messrs. Gordon (of Almonte), Mullan (of Spencerville), and Cameron (of Beachburg), went to the following districts, viz: Mr. Gordon to the shanties on the Madawaska and Mississippi, Mr. Mullan to those on the Gatineau, and Mr. Cameron to those on the Coulogne and Black Rivers. The nature and amount of the work done by these may best be shown by abstracts of the detailed Reports which they have presented to the Committee.

Mr. Gordon reports thus:—" During my tour I visited fifty-three shanties, conducting service in forty-three of these and sending considerable parcels of tracts to seven neighbouring shanties which I felt unable to visit. I went up one of the branches of the Clyde until I came near its head-waters: I then struck off to the Madawaska River, coming to it at Mud Lake, then went up the Madawaska till I had driven some twenty miles above Bark Lake, then turned towards the York branch, going down it until I came very near to the farm of Mrs. Conroy, of Alymer, then went back, following the course of the Mississippi Branch of the York Branch, or what is called the Little Mississippi,—from which by the Snow road I struck over to the Mississippi River, down which I came to my starting place. I think that by this route I had access more easily to a larger number of shanties than was possible by any other route. After arriving at the shanties and before I left them on my way home, I travelled about 460 miles (shanty miles, i.e. long, indefinite distances), and addressed nearly 1200 men.

"On the Clyde I called at seven shanties, in which I found two hundred and ten men; in six of these I had service, the shanties containing 198 men. Leaving the Clyde I started for the Madawaska. I spent twelve days in going up that river, calling at 25 shanties, in which there were 670 men. Out of these I had service in 21 shanties, containing 530 men. My reception was generally good, sometimes very good. In addition to the services which I conducted in shanties during these twelve days, I had one in a Scotch settlement in the Township of Matawatchan, the settlement referred

to in the Report of last year. I found them very anxious for service, so anxious that it was a great pleasure to me to comply with their request. During this period I called on several sick persons, and baptized two children of Scotch families. Having driven some 20 miles above Bark Lake, I turned off in the direction of York Branch. Here I called at six shanties, with 185 men, conducting service in five of these containing 146 men. The men here I found kind and attentive.

"When visiting a shanty of Mr. Martin Russell on the Snow Road, I met two young men from a settlement about twelve miles distant, called the Carlow settlement. They were anxious that I would go there and have service, but I was compelled to refuse compliance with their request. The settlement lies in the Township of Carlow and an adjoining Township in the County of Hastings, and is about 100 miles back from Belleville. There are about 50 Scotch families in it, who are extremely anxious for the services of the Kirk.

"After leaving the York Branch and striking on to the Mississippi Branch of it, I visited seven shanties, numbering 134 men; in each of these I conducted service. In one of them I received very great encouragement from a very intelligent person, a clerk in one of the shanties on the Little Mississippi, who said, 'I am an Irishman and a Roman Catholic, yet I am glad to see such a Mission undertaken and I hope it will be continued.'

"My time was now drawing to a close. I directed my course towards the Mississippi River, going down the Snow Road, but able to visit only those shanties which lay East of the Snow Road. I called at five, having service in four of them. I found that the men belonging to the shanty at which I called, but where I did not conduct service, came from the neighboring settlement, and as it was Sabbath when I called they were nearly all of them away. Leaving a parcel of tracts with the cook for them, I continued my journey."

The following is an abstract of the detailed report of his labours in the shanties on the Gatineau, presented by Mr. Mullan to the Committee:

"The Lumber Mission field on the Gatineau is very extensive; commencing about 70 miles above Ottawa, it extends northwards, or up the river about 130 miles, and has a breadth of 50 miles. In this district there are only about 30 shanties immediately under the management of Lumbering Companies, while there are perhaps twice that number carried on by jobbers, that is, by men who undertake to deliver so many logs at a certain rate, either from their own land or from the Company's limits. These shanties have an average of about five men, who are for the most part Frenchmen, living in the neighbourhood. The road up the river is always good, but the roads leading into particular shanties are not generally good: on this account much time is necessarily consumed in travelling from one shanty to another. Although I travelled about 600 miles, and that at an average of 25 miles per day, I visited only 10 shanties. My work was not confined merely to the visitation of shanties, I preached a number of times both on my way up and down in the Farm Depots, when I would sometimes have about 40 most attentive hearers. At the Sixes Farm I met with a number of most zealous Christians, several of whom were Presbyterians. The Rev. Mr. Wilson, a devoted Wesleyan Minister, preaches monthly here, and also at the Desert, one of the Hudson Bay Company's trading posts, fifteen miles further up. There is quite a settlement around the Desert, which, together with the settlement around the Sixes, would form a capital field for a Catechist during the summer months. I was glad to find a little Sabbath School of about a dozen children here, which was organized about two years ago by the Rev. J. McKillican, agent for the C. S. Union, and which has been kept alive mainly by a pious woman. At another Farm I baptized two children.

"The average number of men in the shanties which I visited was about 20,

the majority of whom were Roman Catholics, with one exception. One evening after travelling between 30 and 40 miles I came to a shanty where I was told there was not a Protestant I remained with them all night, and was pleased to see the marked attention which they paid to the preaching of the Gospel, and the interest which they manifested in the papers which I left. In each shanty during the service, which lasted about an hour, the utmost decorum was preserved and the most earnest attention apparently given. I could not wish for a more orderly or more attentive audience. Roman Catholics as well as Protestants were glad to see me, and manifested their interest not merely by good wishes but also by a sum of money amounting to nearly ninety dollars ($90), not one copper of which I solicited."

The following is a brief summary of the detailed report of the Rev. Mr. Cameron:—"I visited the shanties lying along the North side of the Ottawa in and near the townships of Mansfield, Waltham and Chichester, and then left for the interior along Black River. I was absent about two weeks and a half, visited twenty-two shanties, conducted religious services twenty-five times, distributed eighteen English Bibles, twelve French Testaments, six bound numbers of the "British Workman," twelve numbers of the "Sunday Magazine," besides a large quantity of tracts and other religious literature all which were received with gratitude. I have much pleasure in stating that the men of different denominations received me with the greatest cordiality. Several shanties wished to contribute to me personally, but this I declined. I would recommend the Committee to try and procure the services of one who has a fuller acquaintance with the French language than I have for this interesting Mission, and, should health permit, I would be happy to take the same field again with such a person."

From the labours of the past season and from the expressed convictions of the Ministers engaged in the work, the Committee feel re-assured that whatever obstacles might seem to oppose this Mission will readily give way before the exertions of piety, prudence and zeal. All the employers, who have as yet communicated with the Committee, regard the Mission favourably, some of them manifesting a very deep interest in it, while many of the Shantymen have shown their desire for its continuance by voluntarily contributing to its support.

Many of the French Shantymen have expressed a desire for tracts and other publications in their own language. This is a request which the Committee will do all in their power to grant, and they hope that in the course of another season they may be able to remedy this deficiency in their supply of literature.

The Committeee adhere to the conviction expressed in the Report of last year, that the best way of overtaking the work of the Mission would be to have Missionaries whose special duty shall be to visit the shanties during all the time that the men are employed in the woods. It is difficult for many reasons for settled Ministers to leave their Congregations for several weeks in midwinter; and, moreover, under the present arrangement the experience acquired by those engaging in the work during one season may not be of service to the same men for some years, if ever again, while those whose regular work it would be to attend to the Mission would gain each year additional experience that would facilitate their future work and make their labours more effective. At the same time, until such Missionaries can be secured they think that the plan hitherto pursued is the most practicable. They sincerely and earnestly desire that the Ministers of other denominations would join them in the work: the Mission is strictly non-denominational: it is only by more united and active exertion on the part of all that the field can be fully cultivated, and the Committee would hail with great delight the co-operation of all others to make this, what it

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Archy Grant	$ 4 50	John Hearron	50
Robert McGregor	3 00	Bernard Flynn	1 00
Hugh Robert Kerr	1 00	John McCormack	1 00
Joseph Edmonds	25	William Rankin	50
Dumas Latour	50	John Day	1 00
Mattias Charbonear	25	Robert Chapman	1 00
Baptiste Minard	25	Alex. Cameron	1 00
D. Riopelle	25	John Cobey	50
Joseph Renaud	25	William Cross	1 00
Louis Borias	1 00	Robert Blackburn	2 00
Gabirel Gilleau	50	John Karr	50
Edward Marcotte	50	Alfred Day	1 00
Catharine McCuaig	50	Hugh Turney	1 00
Margaret Fraser	50	James Kearney	1 00
Baptiste Gibleaux	50	Joseph Landreville	50
Joseph Lagarcie	25	Thomas Fraser	4 00
J. Basquenalic	25	Andrew Fraser	3 00
Mediaskum Czor	50	Thomas O'Brien	2 00
Ellen Grant	25	Duncan McRae	1 00
Benjamin Pelm	50	Robert Craig	1 00
Henry Mitchell	1 00	Donald Cameron	2 00
Charles Mitchell	2 00	Thomas Moore	50
Donald A. McMullan	1 00	Edward Burke	25
Eulile Ladoncire	1 00	William Paterson	1 00
John Townsend	1 00	John Milks	1 00
Robert Mitchell	50	Hugh Cameron	2 00
John Cam	50	George Smith	1 00
David Hogan	50	James Baker	50
Oliver Barton	1 00	Daniel Batten	1 00
Henry Lirely	50	Henry Link	1 00
John McCulloch	50	Ewan Cameron	1 00
James McKillop	1 00	Dougal McMullan	1 00
Octave Paquette	50	Duncan Cameron	1 00
James O'Brien	1 00	David Hamen	1 00
Prosper Carpenter	50	Thomas Hamen	1 00
Louis Lachipelle	50	William Merifield	50
Peter McLeod	1 00	Nathaniel Merifield	1 00
Alex. McLeod	50	Alex. Purier	50
Charles Cornear	50	Malcolm McCaskill	2 00
Joseph Hall	50	Jules Charbonear	1 00
W. Landreville	50	F. Swecisse	1 00
Martin Hogan	25	Neal Batten	1 00
Martin Daily	25	James Nixen	50
John McLeod	1 00	John Rine	1 00
James Murphy	1 00	William Aitchison	1 00
James Hall	50	Contributions per W. Mullan	6 00
			$233 75

EXPENDITURE FOR 1869–70.

1869.		
Dec. 30—By printing report of 1869		$ 9 00
1870.		
Jany.—	" Printed Circulars	3 75
	" Postage of Circulars and Reports	2 90
	" Freight of Tracts from Toronto	75
	" Expenses of Pulpit supply for Ministers employed	12 00
May—	" Salary for one month to Rev. J. Gordon	40 00
	" Travelling expenses of " "	23 90
	" Salary for one month of Rev. J.B. Mullan	40 00
	" Travelling expenses of " "	20 00
	" Salary for 2½ weeks of Rev. H. Cameron	25 00
	" Expenses of " "	15 00
		$192 30

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1869	$121 40
Contributions as per list	233 75
	$355 15
Expenses	192 30
1870.	
June 1st—Balance on hand	$162 85

APPENDIX M.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, now in Synod assembled, gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity thus afforded of renewing the expression of our loyal attachment to Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

We congratulate Your Majesty on the measure of success which has hitherto attended the plan as embodied in the Act confederating into one Dominion the several Provinces of British North America; and we confidently trust that the difficulties, which have delayed the completion of so desirable an object, may speedily be removed, and that, under Your Majesty's Benignant Rule, the prosperity of this portion of the British Empire may, by the Divine blessing, be greatly increased.

It is our desire, and it shall be our endeavour, in our own sphere, as belonging to a branch of the Christian Church, to aid in extending the influence of Divine Truth as the best safeguard of law and order, and in spreading among the community, where our lot is cast, that righteousness by which Nations are exalted.

Whilst it was not without concern that during many months we heard of the hostile designs of multitudes of wicked and lawless men in the neighbouring Republic, who, in apparent disregard of all international obligations, have been permitted to mature their plans and combine their efforts in the attempt to subvert Your Majesty's Royal Authority in this Dominion, we rejoice in the spirit and determination manifested by all ranks of our people to maintain inviolate the integrity of the Empire so wantonly and wickedly assailed, and in the alacrity with which, in conjunction with Your Majesty's troops, our Volunteers came forward to repel the invasion, whilst in the signal success which has crowned their efforts, we cannot fail to recognize the countenance and favour of Him to whom the shields of the earth belong, and by whose blessing on the efforts put forth in defence of our rights and liberties, wicked plans have been so speedily thwarted and the foe ignominiously driven from our border.

That Almighty God may, with all temporal and spiritual favours, abundantly bless Your Majesty and all the members of Your Family—in whose welfare our interest has been deepened by the presence amongst us at this time and the bearing of H.R.H. Prince Arthur—and that He would grant You long to reign in the hearts of Your People, and finally bestow upon You the crown of glory that fadeth not away, shall ever be our earnest prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at Montreal, this seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years.

SOLOMON MYLNE,
Moderator.

APPENDIX N.

To His Excellency Sir John Young, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in Synod assembled, would renew the expression of our respect for your Excellency as the Representative in this Dominion of Her Majesty the Queen.

The warm and considerate interest which Your Excellency manifests for all that concerns the welfare of this Dominion secures the increasing regard of our people.

We congratulate your Excellency on the prosperity which the several Provinces of this Dominion continue to enjoy. We anticipate the speedy termination of the difficulties which have arisen in the Red River Territory, and contemplate the ultimate extension of this Dominion to the shores of the Pacific.

It must be a matter of great satisfaction to Your Excellency, as it is of thankfulness to ourselves, that the attempts of unprincipled and violent men, who have lately threatened our peace, have been so signally frustrated by the prompt and vigorous measures adopted by Your Excellency's Government. This last effort of the enemies of peace and good neighbourhood has manifested not only their utter weakness and incapacity, but also the loyalty of the inhabitants of these Provinces, and especially of the Volunteer force.

Recognizing that righteousness exalteth a nation, it shall be our constant purpose to inculcate the principles of true religion, and it shall ever be our prayer that the great Ruler of all may continue to us those privileges, civil and religious, which we have hitherto enjoyed, and thus He may vouchsafe blessings on Your Excellency's person, family and administration.

We request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the accompanying Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at Montreal, this seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years.

SOLOMON MYLNE,
Moderator.

BUSINESS TO WHICH PRESBYTERIES ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE ATTENTION.

1. The election of a representative to the Sustentation Board, by each Presbytery, at the meeting held last before next meeting of Synod, (vide Minutes, pp. 27).

2. To take steps to have all arrears to the Synod Fund paid by defaulting Kirk-Sessions within their bounds. (Minutes, pp. 39).

3. Books II. and III. of Form of Polity. (Minutes, pp. 41).

4. Bill anent proceedings to be taken by a Presbytery on the decease of a Minister. (Minutes, pp. 42).

5. Presbyteries are required to inquire at each ordinary meeting and record in their minutes, what congregations within their bounds have made the Special Collection or Collections in behalf of the Schemes of the Church falling due since their previous meeting. (Act anent Public Collections, Minutes, pp. 42).

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